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The big weekend has arrived. Hamilton Tiger-Cats quarterback Henry Burris, left, and Saskatchewan Roughriders quarterback Darian Durant will go head to head on Sunday in the 101st Grey Cup, to be played at Mosaic Stadium.

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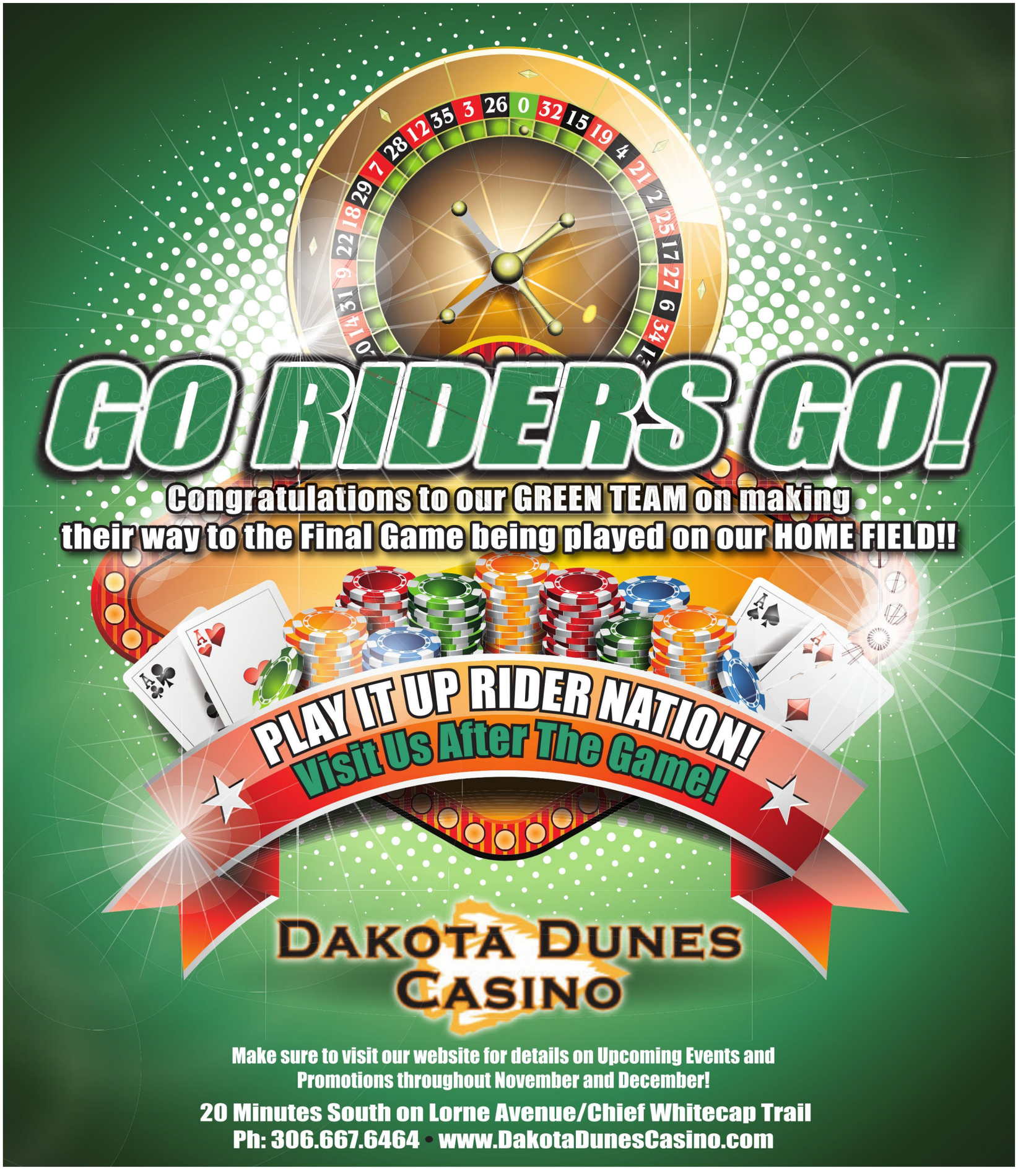
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Rider Nation ready to rock in downtown Saskatoon

Party central. TCU Place holding three events for the 101st Grey Cup

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Members of Rider Nation in Saskatoon who can't make it to the 101st Grey Cup in Regina won't have to miss out on the action.

That's according to Gerard Cullen, theatre sales manager with TCU Place, which is holding three events to celebrate the Grey Cup.

On Sunday night, TCU Place will host two separate Grey Cup parties in partnership with the Saskatoon Media Group and Rawlco Radio. Cullen said they're expecting between 1,600 and 2,500 Rider fans on game day.

"(The Roughriders) have been around for 100 years. They've never had the chance to host a Grey Cup with them in it, so (there's) just an added hype," he explained, noting each of the parties will be equipped with five big-screens.

Flying colours

"It's going to be green and white everywhere."

Cynthia Block, chair of the Riderville North Grey Cup Festival

There is also a chance to party on Saturday before the Grey Cup game, as TCU Place will host the Riderville North party featuring a performance by Saskatoon rockers, the Sheepdogs.

Cynthia Block, chair of the Riderville North Grey Cup Festival, said tickets for Saturday's event have been a hot item.

"We're looking forward to a really big crowd on Saturday night," she said. "We like to think of it as our very own pep rally in our part of the province as we get ready for the big kickoff on Sunday."

Block explained fans are encouraged to wear Rider gear to the event, which will also honour Roughrider teams of yesteryear.

"The whole idea is to make this a real tribute to the Saskatchewan Roughrider team this year and in years past."

Lifelong Roughriders fans Greg Keller, left, Monique Hein and Jay Homstol were getting in the Grey Cup mood downtown at Hudsons Canadian Tap House on Thursday. MORGAN MODJESKI/METRO

Police on guard for Grey Cup shenanigans

Like the Saskatchewan Roughriders, the Saskatoon Police Service is prepping for the 101st Grey Cup.

While the big game is being played in Regina, Alyson Edwards, director of public affairs with the Saskatoon Police Service (SPS), said the force is gearing up for Grey Cup gatherings here in the Bridge City.

"Certainly people in Saskatoon are going to be just excited about the Grey Cup as people in Regina," said Edwards on Thursday.

"We know we're going to have large gatherings of people and we want to be prepared for anything that might occur."

Members of the SPS's vice unit alongside community liaison officers are visiting select venues throughout Saskatoon prior to the game to discuss the issues that may arise from large crowds and drinking.

"They are touching base with (bars) to let them know what to expect over the weekend from the police perspective," said Edwards.

"We want to get to as many as we can."

Alongside usual staff, additional officers from the SPS public-safety unit are being brought in for the Grey Cup game and will patrol certain venues before, during and after the game.

"We want everyone to be able to have a good time, and our officers are going to be out trying to ensure that."

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Fans predict Green and White triumph

Regina is already party central with countless celebrations being held in advance of Sunday's Grey Cup game between the hometown Saskatchewan Roughriders and the Hamilton Tiger-Cats. But what about the big game itself? Metro's Marco Vigliotti got some predictions from fans in Regina:

Kyle Lepke

16-12 for Saskatchewan. It will be a low-scoring game because it is cold out and people will be running slowly. The star of the game is either going to be Weston Dressler or (Chris) Getzlaf.

Kyle Gauthier

29-13 for Saskatchewan. We have an explosive offence and if our defence can hold Calgary to a low amount of points, they'll hold Hamilton to even lower than that. The crowd is going to be crazy!

Amanda Thicke

The Riders are going to win because they're adapting to the cold and they're awesome! We got the support behind us and the green in the stands is going to be the big difference.

Connie Herman

Saskatchewan's going to win. We got the best team right now, I think we got a chance to win, no problem. The fans are behind (them) and they're going to adapt to the weather.

Cam Thicke

The Riders are going to win by 10 points. It will be a good game either way but I think the upper hand goes to the Riders. You got the crowd, the atmosphere and after the win in Calgary last weekend, we got the drive and strength.

Teresa DiMonzo

32-10 for Saskatchewan because the Riders are playing strong. They're playing like they were at the start of the year when they were racking up more than 30 points a game.

G'day, dino: Replica of Sask. T. Rex on display

Scotty the Saskatchewan T. Rex is about to have a new audience in Australia.

A full-sized replica of the dinosaur uncovered in the Frenchman River Valley near Eastend is being shown at the Australian Museum in Sydney.

The skeleton is an exact copy of the one made for the Royal Saskatchewan Museum.

That replica was unveiled last March at the T. Rex Discovery Centre in Eastend.

The Australian exhibit showcases 10 life-sized dinosaur specimens that include a newly discovered feathery relative of T. Rex found in China.

The first pieces of Scotty were unearthed in 1991 and he remains one of the most complete specimens ever found in the world. Scotty is more than 12-metres long, with a huge skull approaching two metres in length. THE CANADIAN PRESS

Lobbyists now need to register under new provincial rules

The Saskatchewan government has introduced legislation that would required paid lobbyists to register their activities online.

The government says that would ensure they were publicly accountable for their actions.

The proposed law would cover people paid to lobby elected officials on behalf of organizations or groups. Justice Minister Gordon Wyant says in a release that voters should know who is lobbying the government. He also says the proposed legislation recognizes that lobbying public office holders is a legitimate democratic activity.

Unpaid volunteers or citizens pursuing personal interests with their legislature members would not be required to register. Individuals acting in an official capacity on behalf of municipalities or other governments could be exempt as well.

Most provinces in Canada have a lobbyist registry.

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Young couple wins Hospital Home Lottery show home

Lives changed. Pair bought ticket on the last day just hours before closing deadline

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A typical Thursday afternoon quickly became a dream come true for couple Ehsanullah Miankhel and Fereshteh Hoseini.

The two were sitting in their one-bedroom apartment when they got news personally delivered they had won the Hospital Home Lottery's grand prize, a 3,900-square-foot dream home worth $1.6 million.

"This has changed our lives," said 27-year-old Hoseini at her new home in the Willows neighbourhood.

"We can't explain how happy we are," added 25-year-old Miankhel. "I can't wait to move in."

The couple told reporters they were planning to buy a ticket throughout the lottery, but because of their busy work schedules, had to wait until just hours before the lottery deadline.

Miankhel said they were first alerted through a voicemail, but after checking the Hospital Home Lottery website and seeing nothing, they assumed someone was playing a practical joke. That's when they heard someone at their door.

"We thought it was probably someone (playing a) prank on us," he said.

"But at the same time," added Hoseini, "the door was knocking, so we went and opened the door and they said, the two ladies, that we won the house.

"So then, I ran from the door … and we were like, 'Yes, it's true!'"

Arla Gustafson, CEO with the Royal University Hospital foundation, who delivered the news, said it's always exciting to give someone such unbelievable news.

"Our three hospital foundations have been raising money from the home lottery for 28 years and when you draw a ticket and meet the families, you know that ultimately it's life-changing," she said.

While organizers are waiting for final tallies on how much was raised through the Hospital Home Lottery, based on past averages, they're predicting this year's two lotteries raised roughly $3 million towards state-of-the art equipment and research for Saskatoon's three hospitals.

Winners of the Hospital Home Lottery, Ehsanullah Miankhel, centre left, and Fereshteh Hoseini, centre right, pose with Hoseini's siblings, Nesar, right, and Negineh in front of their new $1.6-million home in the Willows neighbourhood in Saskatoon. MORGAN MODJESKI/METRO

Sistema Saskatoon aims to continue expanding and bring music to more kids

Sara Spigott teaches Grade 3 student Layton Toulejour at Vincent Massey Community School how to play the violin during one of Sistema Saskatoon's free music lessons. JACOB MORGAN/METRO

In the past year-and-a-half, the free music lesson program Sistema Saskatoon has gone from training students on papier-mâché instruments to crowdsourcing enough for the real thing.

But one of the organizers, Sara Spigott, says there is still more work to be done.

"Right now we can only operate two days a week," said Spigott. "Eventually our hope and goal is to run it as an everyday after-school program."

Spigott teaches at the Vincent Massey Community School in Saskatoon's west end and works with three volunteers from the Saskatoon Symphony Orchestra.

"As we increase our funding and operating budget, then we'll be able to pay our teachers," said Spigott.

Principal bassoonist with the SSO, Stephanie Unverricht, said the initiative gives many of the neighbourhood kids a chance to explore something new.

"There's a whole gamut of students here," said Unverricht. "Our philosophy is that everybody deserves a chance to have music in their lives."

Some of the key lessons Sistema offers, she added, include building senses of concentration, community as well as personal responsibility.

"With orchestra we all have to work together for a common goal," she said. "You can't make a sound until everyone else is ready."

James Legge, the SSO's principal violist, said he also gives private lessons around town, and without parental involvement the classroom setting presents specific challenges.

However, he said he's noticed the kids at Vincent Massey progressing, which makes the entire experience all the more rewarding.

"They're cluing in more and more when they're playing the instruments," he said. "It's an incredible thing."

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Women freed from 30 years of captivity

Two suspects arrested, three victims rescued.
London police say domestic slavery possible motivation

Three women have been freed after spending 30 years held captive in a home in south London, England, including one woman believed to have spent her entire life in domestic slavery, police announced Thursday.

London's Metropolitan Police spoke about the rescues after a man and a woman, both 67, were arrested early Thursday on suspicion of forced labour and domestic servitude.

The arrests were part of a slavery investigation launched after one of the captives contacted a charity in October.

Those freed on Oct. 25 are a 69-year-old Malaysian woman, a 57-year-old Irish woman and a 30-year-old British woman, police said.

Kevin Hyland, head of the Metropolitan Police's human trafficking unit, said the women are "highly traumatized" having had "no real exposure to the outside world" for the past 30 years.

"Trying to find out exactly what has happened over three decades will understandably take some time," he said.

Police at Scotland Yard initially said they did not believe any of the victims were related. Later, however, they appeared to backtrack, saying the relationship between the three women is part of the ongoing investigation and they will not speculate on it.

Kevin Hyland, of the Metropolitan Police's human trafficking unit, speaks to the media Thursday. SKY TV/THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

The force also said there is no evidence to suggest anything of a sexual nature, but cautioned that the investigation is still not finished. Police would not speculate on any possible motivation, name the suspects' nationalities or say if the suspects were a couple.

The women — whose names have not been released — are now safe at an undisclosed location in Britain and have been working with severe trauma experts since their rescue, Hyland said.

The revelations don't answer numerous questions about how the ordeal began and why it endured for so long. What brought them to London? What freedoms, if any, did they have? What restrictions and conditions were they subject to? Did neighbours ever see them, did they ever try to escape?

It is not known how the women ended up in the house, especially the 30-year-old who would have to have either been born in the home or enter it as an infant, given the police timeline. She appears to have been held in domestic servitude for her entire life, Scotland Yard said.

Hyland said police were contacted in October by Freedom Charity, who told them it had received a call from a woman who said she had been held against her will in London for more than 30 years.

The Irish woman called Freedom Charity from what appears to be an "ordinary house in an ordinary street," said Aneeta Prem, founder of the charity that promotes awareness of child abuse, forced marriages and honour killings.

London police were keeping the exact location of the house secret.

Beyond saying that the suspects — now in custody at a south London police station — are not British, police would not elaborate on their nationalities.

Hyland said while the women had some "controlled freedom," police were still working to establish what sort of conditions they lived under for the past 30 years.

"For much of it, they would have been kept on the premises," Hyland said.

He said his unit, which deals with many cases of servitude and forced labour, had seen previous cases of people held for up to ten years.

"But we've never seen anything of this magnitude before," he said.

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Holy smokes, a new island!

A volcano bursts off the water and throws up a tiny new island off the coast of Nishinoshima, a small, uninhabited island south of Tokyo. Japanese officials said Thursday they'd be happy to have a wee-bit more territory if the Pacific Ocean doesn't wash it away. KYODO NEWS/THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

Online drug trade.
Internet wiz ran cyber-drug bazaar: Prosecutor

A U.S. website operator lived a double life, portraying himself as an Internet trailblazer while leading a massive online drug empire and trying to arrange the killings in British Columbia of five people he thought were interfering in his business, a prosecutor said Thursday.

Ross William Ulbricht, 29, was ordered held without bail.

Assistant U.S. Attorney Serrin Turner said Ulbricht had spent most of three years running an underground website known as Silk Road, a black-market bazaar for cocaine, heroin and other drugs.

Turner said Ulbricht sent $730,000 (U.S.) to others this year to carry out the killings of six people, five of them in British Columbia. With the sixth person, Ulbricht was dealing with an undercover agent, prosecutors said.

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Quebec

Police nab 28 in child-porn bust

Quebec provincial police say they've arrested 28 men in a sweeping crackdown on online juvenile pornography.

Authorities have seized 28 computers and filed 61 charges, including possession, distribution and production of child pornography.

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One last shot

Supreme Court to hear Quebec gun-registry appeal

The Supreme Court of Canada agreed Thursday to hear a Quebec appeal to keep its provincial gun registry data.

Records of more than five million long guns in other provinces and territories were fully destroyed a year ago, but a series of court battles has preserved Quebec — the birthplace of the registry — as the last holdout.

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Air travel

U.S. may lift in-flight cell ban

The new chairman of the U.S. Federal Communications Commission said in a statement Thursday that the commission was proposing greater in-flight access to mobile broadband.

The proposal will be considered at the commission's Dec. 12 meeting.

Flight attendants and others reacted saying that a plane full of chattering passengers could lead to arguments and undermine safety. THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

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Many medical-marijuana users feeling outed by Health Canada

Panic mode. Mass mailing identifying recipients as pot smokers has some patients upset

TREVOR GREENWAY
Metro in Ottawa

Tens of thousands of medical-marijuana patients across the country are receiving a mass mailing from Health Canada exposing them as medicinal-cannabis users, and many are now in panic mode.

The letter, which Health Canada says was sent to 40,000 people, comes in a white envelope, and has a return address with the words "Marihuana Medical Access Program" written across the top, followed by the patient's name and address. Many say their privacy has been violated and fear their houses may be robbed and their home growing gardens targeted.

"I'm outright panicked," said multiple-sclerosis patient Suzi Berardini, who also suffers from trigeminal neuralgia. She said the mailman who dropped the letter off "smirked" when he handed her the envelope. "It's terrifying. So many levels of terrifying."

Laurie MacEachern, who represents medical-marijuana patients as director of the Medicinal Cannabis Patients' Alliance of Canada, said she is "supremely" concerned about the information being released to the public.

"One patient said she got her mail and the delivery man said, 'I didn't know you smoked,'" said MacEachern.

MacEachern said previous letters did not have the word "marijuana" on it.

Laurie MacEachern, director of the Medicinal Cannabis Patients' Alliance of Canada, is angry over Health Canada exposing her and others as medical-marijuana patients. Right: A closeup of the envelope sent to Ottawa pot activist Russell Barth (his first name is Lorne). COURTESY LAURIE MACEACHERN

Almost a dozen other medical-marijuana patients called Metro with similar concerns. Most weren't willing to comment on the record for fear of being exposed even further.

Health Canada deputy minister George Da Pont said the format of the mailing was the result of an "administrative error." He said the letters outlining changes to the Marihuana Medical Access Program, which take effect next spring, were sent to 40,000 patients.

"This is not standard Health Canada practice," he wrote in an email to Metro.

"On behalf of Health Canada, I deeply regret this administrative error. Health Canada is taking steps to ensure this does not happen again. Protection of personal information is of fundamental importance to Health Canada. We are in discussion with the Office of the Privacy Commissioner of Canada."

Response

"This is not standard Health Canada practice."

Health Canada Deputy Minister George Da Pont, in an email to Metro, who called the format of the mailing an 'administrative error,' and said 'protection of personal information is of fundamental importance.'

Political theatre

Ford's future up to T.O. voters, but he shouldn't get my job, says Harper

Prime Minister Stephen Harper is speaking out for the first time on Toronto Mayor Rob Ford — and keeping his tongue planted firmly in his cheek.

Harper jokes that he's heard Ford say publicly he wants to be prime minister, a notion Harper says he clearly can't support.

But when it comes to the Toronto mayor's future, Harper says that's for the voters of that city to decide.

"I've heard Mr. Ford's statements to the effect that he would like to become prime minister of Canada; obviously this is not something I'm in favour of," Harper said.

"In terms of his future in Toronto, that is for the residents of Toronto to decide."

Harper says the Conservative government's position is clear: There are strict drugs laws in place, and no one should be buying or using illegal drugs, especially politicians. THE CANADIAN PRESS

Senators rattled by tale of PMO meddling

Rattled Conservative and Liberal senators say they're trying to come to terms with the RCMP's description of meddling by the Prime Minister's Office in the upper chamber's business.

The 80-page court filing by the Mounties became required reading around the Senate this week. Emails back and forth suggest Stephen Harper's staff and his top senators helped to manipulate a Senate committee and its report into former colleague Mike Duffy's contested living expenses. The group also tried to quash an independent audit commissioned by the Senate.

"I am a strong believer in the independence of the institution and I think it's something we're all going to have to reflect upon in terms of going forward and how that relationship (with elected officials) should be structured," Conservative Sen. Bob Runciman said Thursday.

Liberal senators are also reading the documents with interest, and considering if anything should be done on the floor of the Senate.

"I've read the documents. I find parts of them very disturbing indeed, but beyond that I don't really want to comment," said deputy Liberal Senate leader Joan Fraser.

Prime Minister Stephen Harper speaks during a news conference in Lac-Mégantic, Que., Thursday. Rattled senators say they are attempting to come to terms with the RCMP's description of meddling by the Prime Minister's Office in the Senate's business. GRAHAM HUGHES/THE CANADIAN PRESS

"It's going to take a little while to work through all of this and figure out what the ultimate implications are."

Harper, who was in Lac-Mégantic, Que., on Thursday, did not directly answer a question about whether he'd been asked to approve the original plan.

"I've said many times that I told Mr. Duffy very clearly that I expected him to pay his own inappropriate expenses," Harper said. "That's what Mr. (Nigel) Wright said, that's what Mr. Duffy said publicly. When I learned the contrary in May, I took the necessary action."

In the Commons, Harper's parliamentary secretary Paul Calandra repeated the response that Harper was telling Wright in February he was "good to go" with Duffy repaying his expenses.

NDP Leader Thomas Mulcair mocked the response.

"In that case, there is really only one question: Since when does the prime minister of Canada have to approve a senator repaying his own expenses?" THE CANADIAN PRESS

Chris Montgomery

The Tory who stood his ground

In a scandal where even seasoned MPs and senators were persuaded to sing from the PMO songbook, a lone Conservative staff member stood his ground on ethics.

Chris Montgomery is the plucky Tory who said no when he was asked by some of the most powerful people in the country to help tinker with a Senate report on Sen. Mike Duffy's questionable housing expenses.

Montgomery, who has since joined the private sector, was the director of parliamentary affairs for former Conservative Senate Leader Marjory LeBreton for six years. His online LinkedIn profile says he was there to "exercise sound judgment in guaranteeing that agendas were advanced in accordance with minister's mandates."

But when the agenda of the PMO involved manipulating Senate committees, and shaping a Senate report, Montgomery balked.

"Chris simply does not believe in our goal of circling the wagons," Wright complained in an email about Montgomery.

"Because of this lack of buy in, it was impossible to discuss meaningfully the parliamentary strategy…"

Montgomery also told police that he ignored a request from Wright to keep tabs on Duffy. "He did not want to get involved in the audit process," RCMP Cpl. Greg Horton wrote in his court filing.

Eventually, a deal was struck with Duffy to have his expenses repaid. The Prime Minister's Office and key senators moved to strip a Senate report of paragraphs critical of Duffy. They held a meeting with Senate staff a day before the report was made public. Montgomery again said no.

Montgomery also appeared to try to remind Harper's office of the autonomy of Senate committees. THE CANADIAN PRESS

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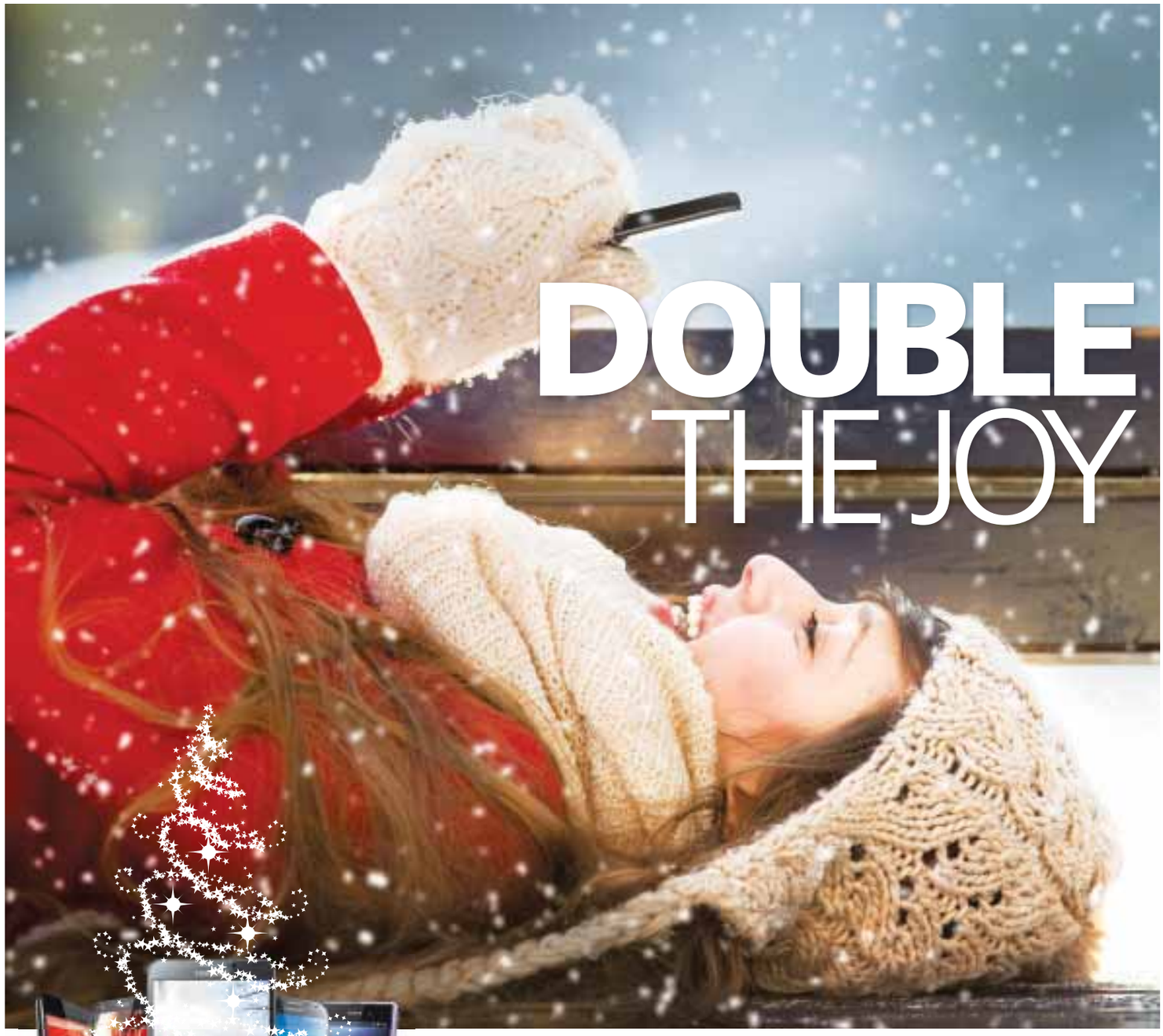

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Events to mark JFK's death

Half a century later. The 35th U.S. president was fatally shot while travelling by motorcade in Dallas, Texas, on Friday, Nov. 22, 1963

Clare Calvin, left, touches up the wax figure of ex-U.S. president John F. Kennedy at Madame Tussauds in London on Thursday. LEFTERIS PITARAKIS/THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

The 50th anniversary of the assassination of President John F. Kennedy will be marked by solemn events in multiple U.S. cities on Friday.

In Dallas, where Kennedy was shot while riding through the city on Nov. 22, 1963, a ceremony will include brief remarks by the mayor and the tolling of church bells.

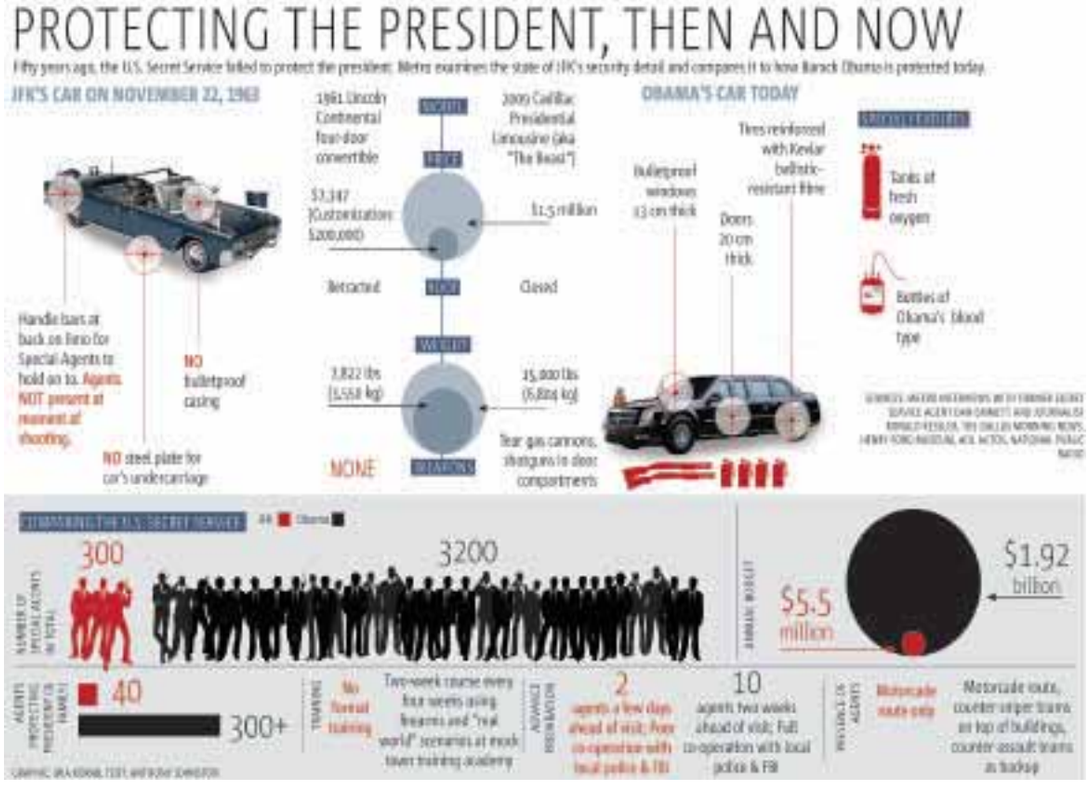
In Boston, the JFK Library and Museum will open an exhibit of never-before-displayed items from Kennedy's state funeral and host a musical tribute that will be closed to the public.

And in Washington, President Barack Obama will meet privately at the White House with leaders and volunteers from the Kennedy-established Peace Corps program.

About 5,000 tickets were issued for the ceremony in Dallas' Dealey Plaza, which is flanked by the Texas School Book Depository building where sniper Lee Harvey Oswald was perched in 1963.

Other events include a ceremony at Parkland Memorial Hospital, where Kennedy was declared dead, to lower the U.S. flag to half-staff.

In Boston, the private musical tribute will feature Paul Winter, who performed at the White House with his jazz sextet during Kennedy's presidency. THE ASSOCIATED PRESS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Emergency Canadian Red Cross hospital is open in Philippines

A Canadian Red Cross emergency field hospital in the Philippines is open for business.

The facility is located in front of a damaged local hospital in the city of Ormoc, on the west coast of the island of Leyte.

The hospital was flooded by the typhoon and its roof was destroyed.

The Canadian facility is helping with surgery, medicine, maternal and child care and outpatient services.

Canadian Red Cross CEO Conrad Sauve says the hospital expects to handle 10 to 15 natural births and five or six Caesareans every day, as well as up to 300 outpatients.

"Our teams on the ground have been working around the clock to get the hospital going," said Sauve. "Now that this hospital is in place, we will be able to cover the health needs of a population of more than 100,000 people."

A Philippine Air Force helicopter crew prepares to drop a sack of rice for Typhoon Haiyan survivors during an aid flight in Tolosa, Philippines, on Thursday. Hundreds of thousands of people were displaced by Typhoon Haiyan, which tore across several islands in the eastern Philippines on Nov. 8. DITA ALANGKARA/THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

The facility opened as Canadian military aid efforts continue on the island of Panay, farther to the west.

Canadian Griffon helicopters have made their first forays to bring aid to isolated communities and outlying islands.

Two water purification units, each of which can produce up to 50,000 litres of drinking water every day, are in operation.

Three more of the units are expected to be in place in a few days.

About 300 Canadian personnel are operating from a base in the city of Roxas. THE CANADIAN PRESS

Knockout game. Teen's punches turn deadly in string of U.S. assaults

Police in New York, Washington and Jersey City are investigating whether recent random attacks on pedestrians are part of a violent game called "knockout," where the goal is to target unsuspecting pedestrians and knock them unconscious with one punch.

Authorities say the game has been around for years, and it's played mostly by teenage boys looking to impress their friends. At least two deaths have been linked to the game this year, and police have seen a recent spike in similar attacks.

In New York, a 78-year-old woman walking in her neighbourhood was punched in the head by a stranger and fell to the ground. In Washington, a 32-year-old woman was swarmed by teenagers on bikes, and one hit her in the face. In Jersey City, a 46-year-old man died after someone punched him and he struck his head on an iron fence. THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

Virtual transactions

University to accept digital money for tuition

Cyprus' biggest private university said Thursday it will start accepting the digital currency Bitcoin as an alternative way to pay tuition fees.

The country had been a hub for international banking before suffering a collapse in its financial system this year, leading the government to impose controls on the flow of capital as it accepted an international bailout.

The University of Nicosia said the move to accept Bitcoin was meant to help foreign students in countries where traditional banking transactions are either difficult or costly to pay. THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

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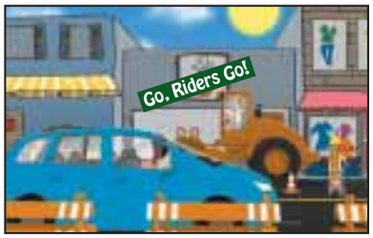
A day in the life...

It takes a lot to get a family through the day. It takes public



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Court stands by Berlusconi's sex conviction

Italian court. Former PM's conviction, seven-year sentence and lifetime political ban explained; proof of intercourse not needed

The Milan court that convicted Silvio Berlusconi of paying an underage prostitute for sex at his infamous Bunga Bunga parties said Thursday that proof of intercourse wasn't necessary to find him guilty.

The court, in a 326-page document supporting the June 24 conviction, seven-year jail sentence and life-time political ban, said all it needed was evidence that the former premier's "sexual instincts" were stimulated in exchange for payment.

The court noted that the Moroccan teen at the centre of the scandal, Karima el-Mahroug, better known as Ruby, received $3,000 cash every time she attended a party, plus jewellery and a lump sum of 57,000 euros.

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Karima el-Mahroug, better known as Ruby, is escorted by police in May outside Milan's Law courts. LUCA BRUNO, FILES/THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

London's Tube

24-hour service soon on some weekend routes

London's subway system is planning to introduce 24-hour service on the weekends on some lines under new plans that will involve closing all ticket offices and cutting 750 jobs by 2015.

Transport for London — which operates the London Underground, known locally as the Tube — also promised contactless bank-card payment technology and extended Wi-Fi coverage at stations.

The transport authority said staff will be taken out of ticket offices and based in other places.

That would lead to 750 job losses out of a staff of 18,000. THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

Greenpeace. Second Canadians granted bail in Russia, but pair not free yet

The two Canadians who were among 30 people arrested in Russia following a Greenpeace protest in the Arctic now have been granted bail.

Greenpeace spokesman Diego Creimer said Thursday that Alexandre Paul of Montreal had won bail, but said that both he and Paul Ruzycki of Port Colborne, Ont., who was granted bail Tuesday, have not yet been released.

Paul's mother, Nicole Paul, released a statement through Greenpeace on Thursday welcoming the news he had been granted bail. "I'm so happy that my son is going to be out of jail soon.... I'm so proud of him and everything he stands for," said Paul.

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Greenpeace's Alexandre Paul in court Thursday. THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

Coder Matt Keegan, right, with Kano team member Nathan Miller, and the core components. METRO WORLD NEWS

Build it and they will come: Kano catches on

DIY. The $99 computer and coding kit surpasses Kickstarter target, with backers such as the Woz

KIERON MONKS
Metro World News in London

The full kit. COURTESY OF KANO

"Search for the white rabbit," Kano challenges me, providing clues as to where the animal might be. Mere minutes ago, the sleek, orange-fringed computer was a collection of flat-packed components in a box, but with minimal fuss it has been brought to life, taught to recognize its owner, and now it wants to play.

Built around the Raspberry Pi — a no-frills computer on a single circuit board — the Kano promises to make us all creative technologists. It is the product of a London computing startup of the same name, and a challenge from company founder Alex Klein's cousin Micah, aged 7, who wanted computer design to be "like Lego." The final product can be pieced together in 107 seconds, costs $99, and has generated enough excitement to crowd-fund almost triple the original target of $100,000 within 48 hours, with funders including Apple co-founder Steve Wozniak, a.k.a. the Woz.

"There has been a tension between the specialists and users," says Kano coder Matt Keegan, playing a simple game he has just built on the device. "We want to lower the barrier to entry and empower children."

The machine can serve many functions of a regular laptop — web browsing, correspondence — but the main appeal lies in teaching non-experts how computers work "under the hood."

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"We want to lower the barrier to entry and empower children."

Kano coder Matt Keegan

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39 per cent of employers have jobs that stay open four months or longer due to the inability to find people with the appropriate skills.
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Canada's 1 per cent

The rich are getting richer

The Thomson and Weston families have seen double-digit growth in their net worth since last year, according to an annual ranking of Canada's wealthiest people.

Canadian Business magazine estimates the Thomson family's net worth has grown to $26.1 billion, up 30 per cent from $20.1 billion last year.

The Thomson family has long topped annual lists of Canada's most wealthy people.
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Canada's 99 per cent

And the poor are moving provinces in search of a job

The number of Canadian workers migrating between provinces in search of jobs has hit its highest level in almost 25 years, according to a Bank of Montreal analysis. Most are heading to Alberta and Saskatchewan, and leaving from British Columbia, Ontario, Quebec and Atlantic Canada, the study shows.

Inward migration to Alberta has surged to more than 50,000 people during the past year, the highest on record, and representing 1.3 per cent of the province's population.
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Popular pinboard

The 'Place Pin' marks your spot on Pinterest

Pinterest, the online pinboard for sharing everything from wedding china ideas to travel inspiration, is now letting users add locations to their pins.

San Francisco-based Pinterest says that its "Place Pins" were designed to "combine all the beautiful imagery of a travel magazine with the utility of a map and put it all online so you can share it with friends." The new feature is available on Pinterest's website and on the latest version of its mobile apps.
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Privacy. LG smart TV collecting viewing habits without consent: Blogger

LG Electronics Inc. said it is investigating a claim that some of its smart TVs send information on home viewing habits back to the company without consent.

The investigation comes after Jason Huntley, a 45-year-old IT consultant in Britain, detailed in his blog how his LG smart TV logged the channels he was watching and sent the data to LG.

He said the company continued to collect which channel he was watching even after he disabled the information collection feature.

"The (LG) server acknowledges the successful receipt of this information back to the TV," he said in an email. The information appeared to be sent to LG unencrypted, he said.

Also collected were the names of files saved in an external USB hard drive plugged into the TV as well as the TV's unique identification information.

LG said Thursday that customer privacy is its top priority.

"All we can be sure of is that the information is being sent," Huntley said.

He said was "very surprised" at the amount of attention he received with the blog post.

Singing a different tune

When Huntley asked LG about the data collection last week, the company blamed a TV retailer for not disclosing the company's terms and conditions when he made the purchase.

- "As you accepted the Terms and Conditions on your TV, your concerns would be best directed to the retailer," LG said in an email to Huntley that outlined the response from the company's U.K. head office.

"This indicates that privacy issues are becoming increasingly important to people everywhere, as we are so dependent on technology in our everyday lives."

Separately, Samsung Electronics Co. said it does not collect information on files in USB hard drives connected to its smart TVs. But it did not respond to a question about whether it logs users' viewing habits. Samsung is the world's largest TV maker.
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LG said it is investigating a claim that some of its smart TVs send information on viewing habits back to LG without consent. AHN YOUNG-JOON/THE ASSOCIATED PRESS FILE

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The shift to temporary employment isn't just happening in Canada. The U.S. is witnessing the same trend.

• America added 913,200 temporary workers since the end of the recession in June 2009 (19 per cent of all new jobs), bringing the number to a total of 2.66 million in April. (U.S. Bureau of Labor Statistics)

• Hiring for permanent full-time workers over the second half of 2013 will remain stagnant and will be consistent with the same period in 2012, according to CareerBuilder, LLC's Mid-year Job Forecast prediction.

PHOEBE HO/FOR METRO

Past less litigious: Bosses

Lawsuits en route?

A recent survey shows that 69.5 per cent of employers believe Canadian workers are more likely to sue their employers now compared to five years ago. PHOEBE HO/FOR METRO

Temp Recalls the Zombie Walk

I think the AmQex protest got so much press because the zombies that the cops handcuffed and dragged away left behind a wicked trail of slime and body parts.

Andy Kimura, the firm's third partner, was looking at YouTube over my shoulder and said, "I must say, Shannon, bodily remains really look great online." Andy was still woozy from jetlag after being quarantined for bird flu at Beijing Airport.

"Mr. Kimura, shouldn't you be showing the Chinese folks around while they measure stuff?"

"Not me. I'm Japanese."

"Genetically maybe."

"But my name certainly is, and the Chinese aren't so hot on Japan."

I said, "Hey, check this out — Sarah from marketing got 15 seconds with the Channel 3 Roving Reporter." To be honest, I've no idea what Sarah said. All I remember is her trademarked casual hair flip as she smiled while behind her lay a left leg covered in red corn syrup and vinyl black flies.

"Poor Sarah," said Andy. "Today's her last day."

Oh God. "Seriously?"

"That's life, Shannon. As we speak our new Chinese owners are measuring the staff lunchroom with a laser level. We are not a company that is in need of a head of marketing."

"Oh Sarah, I barely knew ye. Does she know it yet?"

"After lunch."

"Life sucks."

It was weird having every single surface of the building measured by quiet, methodical people speaking a mystery language. What made it especially odd was how they didn't really seem to notice or interact with the people in the building. It was like they were taking measurements inside a photograph, not a real building. Two guys in the meeting room were assembling a 3D model of the building using data brought in by the measurers.

I found myself missing Mr. Shoeman terribly. I decided to phone him in Beijing, and seeing country code 86 on my desktop phone put me in a better mood. I hoped he hadn't forgotten our plans for the future.

"Hello, Mr. Xu?"

"Hi, hello, yes, whatever — whoever this is, I'm getting a reflexology right now and need to focus my qi energy."

"Mr. Shoeman, it's me, Shannon."

"Ah. Sweetest lily of decadent western imperialism."

The zombies that the cops handcuffed and dragged away left behind a wicked trail of slime and body parts.

"Shoeman, I miss you. When are you coming back?"

"Me so sorry — not understand."

I giggled: "You're still such a dick."

"Hang in there, sweetheart."

"What about our secret plan?"

"Our secret plan goes into operation within a few days."

"You promise?"

"I promise." I hung up the phone and turned around to find Andy Kimura and the two remaining Sarahs. "Secret plan?" said Andy. "So Dan wasn't just being paranoid."

"Imagine that," said Sarah No. 1 with as much righteousness as she could muster, "A traitor right here from within."

Andy said, "I think you'd better leave, Shannon."

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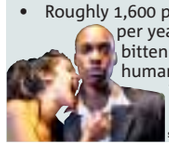
Random fact of the day

- Roughly 1,600 people per year are bitten by other humans in New York City.



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Random biz fact of the day

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Horrible bosses beware — 50 per cent of job seekers will tell their friends about a bad experience with an employer.

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1 Civic doody. Ever notice how Rob Ford looks like a giant toddler? Just close your eyes and picture him in an Argos onesie. Then, ask him to leave daddy's office and his body goes limp until you're forced to drag him kicking and screaming. See? One big baby. With a tiny crack-pipe.

2 Ironic integrity. German recluse Cornelius Gurlitt is upset that authorities seized paintings inherited from his father Hildebrand, who was Hitler's personal art dealer and once chief of the Nazi's "confiscation committee." Cornelius maintains that no part of his billion-dollar collection was ill-gotten from Jewish owners. He tells Der Spiegel magazine, "Maybe my father was offered things privately but he wouldn't have taken it. He would consider that wrong." Oh, *that* he would have considered wrong.

3 Gobble-less. Butterball announced a shortage of turkeys right before American thanksgiving. More precisely, the birds have not been gaining weight to reach the 16-pound minimum expected by U.S. clientele. The turkeys attribute their success to increased cardio consisting of high-volume reps of wing-flapping. And their lean muscle-mass makes them harder to catch.

4 Win-win. Renowned "momager" and pimper of offspring Kris Jenner says daughter Kim and Kanye West will "hopefully" marry next year. Unless they break up. Either way, it will be filmed and marketed for profit.

5 Slam dunk. Since June of 2012, NBA centre Andrew Bynum has collected almost $20 million for playing less than two cumulative hours of actual professional ball. How much more does your job suck now?

6 Bieber breach. Justin Bieber threw an anything-goes, Great Gatsby bash last week that was so wild, the cops were called three times. But VIP guests will have only themselves with which to reminisce because they all signed confidentiality agreements worth $3 million. The very next night, I got a henna tattoo at a bar mitzvah that still hasn't washed off. Who's the bad-ass now?

7 It takes two. Or does it? We-Vibe, the company behind body-safe, eco-friendly, "intimate" products believes that couples who play together stay together. Now they've launched We-Vibe4: a remote-controlled, U-shaped vibrator that simultaneously stimulates "inside and out" including pleasure for the male. The result of extensive scientific research on monogamous pairings, there still lies the unspoken understanding that his presence is entirely optional.

8 Mentor experience. Attention unsigned Canadian singer-songwriters of legal age: Here's a great opportunity. Submit a video entry of your work to songwritermentor-experience.org for a chance to receive valuable insight from some of our nation's greatest artists, plus additional benefits including a one-year, paid membership to the Songwriters Association. In traditional Canuck fashion, there's no prize money or recording contract, but all criticism promises to be very polite.

9 This week in music. In 2004, Ozzy Osbourne fought one of two burglars robbing his Buckinghamshire home. Breaking free of Ozzy's headlock, the man jumped 30 feet from a window. When asked about the danger of getting hurt, Osbourne replied "I haven't felt anything since 1979." The burglar, answering that same question said, "I seriously thought he was going to bite my head off!"

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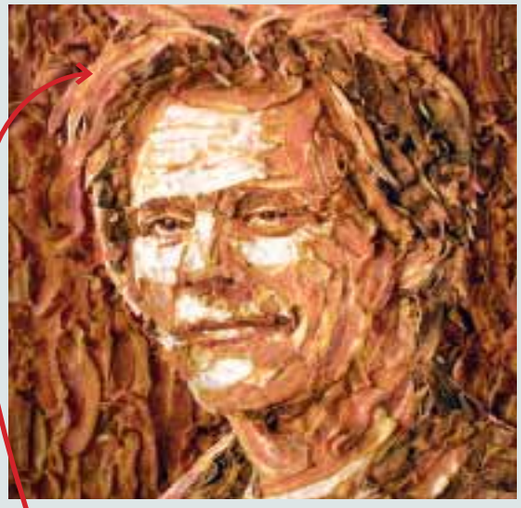
Artist also has enough to eat at home



COURTESY JASON MECIER

And it's rice to get food for thought

An artist has used various types of food to create delightful portraits of famous people.

Jason Mecier, from San Francisco, used strips of bacon and rice to portray actor Kevin Bacon and former U.S. secretary of state Condoleezza Rice, respectively.

The choice of material provides a visual pun of their surnames. Mecier tries his best to preserve his food-based works, but so far it only works out for some.

Mecier's works feature in a new book, Wild Art, which celebrates non-traditional creativity like sand sculptures, extreme body art and miniature dioramas. METRO

Some rare delicacies

"I enjoy trying to match the perfect items and themes with the essence of each unique subject: Snoop Dogg made out of marijuana and Sigmund Freud made out of pills."

Jason Mecier, artist

He plays with his food

50 hours

is how long Mecier takes to make each portrait. His picture of Lady Gaga took almost two months to finish.

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That unmistakable chill in the air is turning our minds to far off, sun-soaked climes where we can briefly recover from winter's darkest days. If your strategy is to miss as much of that winter as possible, these travel blogs are well stocked with dollar-stretching tips.

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Nomadic Matt:

Have you ever returned from a long vacation and cursed your re-entry into routine, dreaming of a life on the lam instead? Of course you have. So did Matt Kepnes, except he's one of those maddening types who actually pulled it off, compiling nearly 10 years of accumulated world-wandering wisdom in one place. (nomadicmatt.com)

Traveller's Point:

While there are some pretty cool features here, like a travel planner widget and budget accommodation search, the real prize here are the lively and friendly forums. No matter what country you're planning to hit, or what (within reason) you're willing to do there, there's an abundance of advice and potential travel buddies here. (travellerspoint.com)

Adventurous Kate:

Another hero who managed to quit her job and take up the mantle of a full-time traveller. With plenty of world-savvy and 35 countries under her belt, the wildly entertaining Kate is an ideal source for the solo female traveller. (adventurouskate.com)

Twitter

@metropicks asked: One mom was surprised when a daycare called her kids' lunches 'unhealthy' and gave them crackers. How would you react?

@Canucklehead_ca: By quickly finding a new daycare, provided I have the energy after presumably years of unhealthy eating.

@ctmwyn: 'healthy' is a slippery slope where some overly zealous parents insist on a #RawFood diet for their kid #Education #WorkBothWays

@les_than_zero: Because adding transfat Ritz crackers to the lunch suddenly made it healthy?

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Synopsis

Combatants and sweethearts Katniss Everdeen (Jennifer Lawrence) and Peeta Mellark (Josh Hutcherson) have returned victorious from the 74th Annual Hunger Games. While on a Victory Tour to Panem's various downtrodden districts, revolution is in the air. The people see Katniss as a symbol of freedom, which, of course, doesn't sit well with President Snow (Donald Sutherland), the country's autocratic leader. To quell the revolution he and his head gamesmaker (Philip Seymour Hoffman) devise the trickiest Hunger Games yet, the Quarter Quell that will pit former winners against one another in the battle to the death.

- Richard: ●●●●○
- Mark: ●●●○○

Reel Guys

RICHARD CROUSE AND MARK BRESLIN

The Hunger Games: Catching Fire is styled within an inch of its life, but it maintains a gritty edge. CONTRIBUTED

Two is better than one

Catching Fire. The followup to the Hunger Games is a step above the first instalment, with more visual and thematic grit

Richard: Mark, I'm glad I saw the first Hunger Games movie because I'm not sure if I would have a clue as to what was going on if I didn't have that background. I may have been taken in by the beautiful art direction, or Jennifer Lawrence's intense performance, but I don't think I would have been able to connect all the dots. Plot points become more obvious in the second hour, but for non-Hungerites it might be confusing. What did you think?

Mark: I don't think anyone who didn't see the first one would even be interested in seeing the second instalment. So the question becomes: how do they compare? And surprisingly, I kind of prefer the sequel. The issues of state control, of media manipulation, and of income disparity are sharper and less cartoonish here. But more important, the secondary characters are more interesting and better drawn. Some of the contestants are intriguing, like Jeffrey Wright's techno-nerd, and his partner Amanda Plummer, doing her nutso thing. I even liked Elizabeth Banks and Stanley Tucci this time around — the characters seemed more grounded in the story.

RC: I do think this is a better movie than the first instalment. It is set decorated and costumed to within an inch of its life, but nonetheless has a gritty edge. It doesn't feel like a budget big franchise movie and that's a good thing. Visually as well as thematically it has more edge than any of the recent Marvel movies. And it skirts around the thing that upset many people about the first movie — the idea of kids killing kids — by setting the action between former victors ranging in age from in their 20s to in their 70s.

MB: You know what else it skirts around? The killings themselves, many of which happen off-screen, to protect the delicate psyches of our tweener population. But that's OK; this isn't really a film about body count. The only thing that left me queasy was the cliffhanger ending, with a plot twist that will seem arbitrary until we catch the next instalment.

RC: The cliffhanger ending is a bit of a shock after the almost two-and-a-half hour running time, but I felt as though enough had happened to keep me interested for the next one.

MB: And I think the next one may show Woody Harrelson to be the trilogy's most valuable player.

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Comedy

Girl Most Likely

Directors. Shari Springer Berman, Robert Pulcini

Stars. Kristen Wiig, Annette Bening

Within the opening 10 minutes of Girl Most Likely, Kristen Wiig's cheerless character loses her job, gets dumped by her boyfriend and fakes a suicide. Then things get more contrived. The once-promising playwright reunites with her gambling-obsessed mother (Annette Bening) who lives with a Backstreet Boy impersonator and a wacky oddball who may have been a spy. While the promising cast works overtime to bring a flat script to life, their efforts end up mostly in vain. **STEVE GOW**

Comedy

Delivery Man

Director. Ken Scott

Stars. Vince Vaughn, Chris Pratt, Cobie Smulders

Vince Vaughn stars in this almost shot-for-shot remake of the French Canadian film Starbuck as a man-child who learns commitment and responsibility after discovering his sperm bank donations unwittingly made him the father of 533 children, 142 of whom have filed a class action lawsuit to learn their biological father's real identity. Supporting actors Chris Pratt, Cobie Smulders and Bobby Moynihan are all solid, but it's Vaughn who carries the movie. He hands in a charming performance with all the rough edges buffed away in an unabashedly sweet movie. **RICHARD CROUSE**

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Thor: The Dark World 3D (PG) Fri 6:50-9:30 Sat-Sun 1:10-4-6:50-9:30 Mon-Tue 5:30-8:10 Wed 1:25-5:30-8:10 Thu 5:30-8:10
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Girl Most Likely (PG) Fri 7 Sat-Sun 1-7 Mon-Thu 7
Short Term 12 (14A) Fri 7:10 Sat-Sun 1:10-7:10 Mon-Thu 7:10
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Prisoners (14A) Fri-Thu 1-4:20-7:45
Runner Runner (14A) Fri-Thu 2:20-7:30-9:40

Frozen thaws the battle of the sexes

Female perspective. Male and female co-directors ensured Disney film didn't tread into stereotypes

RICHARD CROUSE
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The new animated film Frozen features something unique — dueling Disney princesses.

"I think what was really important for this movie was to have the female perspective," says co-director Chris Buck.

"We have two female leads and there are times that as a male director you can go to the stereotype of what a female character might do."

That's where co-director and writer Jennifer Lee came in. "Jen would always take it to a different place," he says. "She would say, 'Make her real. Make her believable.' So I think that really helped. It was a good balance."

Based on a Danish fairy tale by Hans Christian Andersen, Frozen is the story of two royal sisters, Anna, a spirited adventurer (Kristen Bell) and Elsa, a queen (Idina Menzel) with the awesome power to create ice and snow. Sibling is pitted against sibling when Elsa plunges her kingdom into an endless winter and Anna must act to save her sister and the empire.

"You want to make these movies to last forever but we have to bring ourselves to it," says Buck. "We have to bring today's sense of entertainment and character to our characters."

"We're huge Disney fans and I grew up with Disney," says Lee.

"When you watch a Disney film you are constantly feeling it. It is a combination of comedy and drama but it is together in such a way that you feel you are in the world. That is something we both love more than anything because that, to me, is what makes them timeless and resonate. You feel the character and you feel the stakes. You relate to them. I think Disney does that better than anyone."

The feminine touch

"I think what was really important for this movie was to have the female perspective."

Frozen co-director Chris Buck on working with Jennifer Lee on the film

Buck says that one of the big challenges in making Frozen was creating a movie for not "just the Disney family but also for the general audience, for everyone of all ages.

"I feel more than anything, a responsibility not to necessarily the company but to the audience," says Buck.

"To the audience who comes in expecting a Disney movie and giving them the best of that. What does that mean to them? It's humour and emotion and beauty and all of that. For me, that's the pressure.

"I was speaking to a live action director who does more movies in the PG-13 and R-rated realm and he said, 'What you guys do is the hardest thing in the world because you try and reach everyone.'"

Frozen opens next Friday. CONTRIBUTED

Why so serious about your songs?

SOUND CHECK
Alan Cross
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I could offer some very serious music suggestions, but why when this kind of stuff is so much more fun?

Man on the Silver Mountain/Extreme

No, not that Extreme. This is the New Zealand band fronted by Ella Yelich-O'Connor — the one we know as Lorde — when she was 12.

Rapping Without the Letter E/Andrew Huang

In 1939, Eugene Vincent Wright published Gadsby, a 50,000-word novel that didn't use the letter "e" once. Toronto artist Andrew Huang decided to do the same thing when composing this rap.

Wild Horse/ Norazo

What's the next level beyond Psy's horsey dance in Gangnam Style? This South Korean band believes that the answer lies in dressing up as actual horses.

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Arcade Fire. No shoes, no shirt, no concert ... unless that's your costume for tonight

Canadian rock band Arcade Fire is getting heat for instituting a dress code for its upcoming North American arena tour.

On the Ticketmaster pages hawking seats for the Montreal group's upcoming tour, a note at the top of the page reads: "Please wear formal attire or costume."

The tour begins March 6 in Louisville and stops in Toronto, Ottawa, Edmonton, Calgary and Winnipeg before wrapping in Montreal on Aug. 30.

Sorry, not sorry

"To anyone who felt uncomfortable dressing up — I'm not sorry."

Win Butler
Arcade Fire frontman following a similar request that was made before a show in Montreal in September and London earlier this month

The band had made similar sartorial demands before a show in Montreal in September and in London earlier this month, when NME reported that frontman Win Butler told the crowd: "To anyone who felt uncomfortable dressing up — I'm not sorry."

The demand is garnering some backlash, with online cultural magazine Slate writing that the move is "presumptuous" and "an attempt to reinforce the band's status as capital-A Artists."

Arcade Fire topped charts in Canada and the U.S. with its double-disc opus Reflektor, released in October.

Their previous album, The Suburbs, also debuted at No. 1 before winning album of the year honours at the Grammys and Juno Awards.

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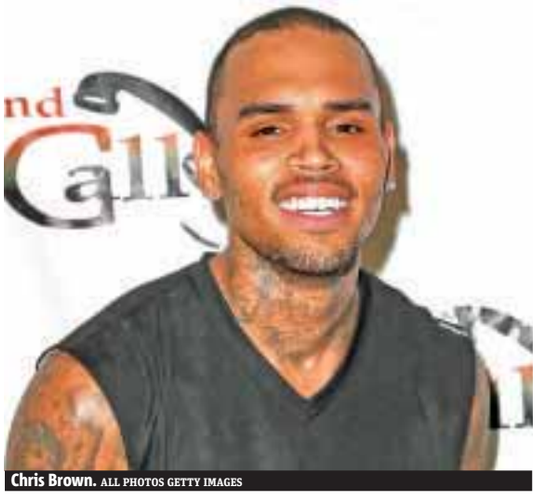

Chris Brown. ALL PHOTOS GETTY IMAGES

Chris Brown kicked out of anger management for throwing a rock

Chris Brown has been thrown out of his Malibu rehab facility after he "flew into a violent rage" and threw a rock through his mother's car window following a family therapy session, according to TMZ.

The troubled R&B star has now been sentenced to 90 days in a different live-in anger management facility. Brown, who was most recently arrested for a brawl outside a Washington, D.C., hotel, was at the first facility for two weeks before the incident. The judge overseeing the case did not decide to revoke his probation.

Harry Styles

Are Harry and Kendall a thing? Don't expect him to deny it

Harry Styles is prompting new dating rumours after being spotted taking Kendall Jenner to dinner in L.A. Wednesday night, according to Us Weekly. Styles drove them to dinner at Craig's restaurant in West Hollywood, Jenner seated beside him in his SUV.

While it's not clear if Styles is actually dating the 18-year-old, he has made his feelings on high-profile relationships known. "I don't want to be one of those people that complains about the rumours," he recently told the British edition of GQ magazine.

"I never like it when a celebrity goes on Twitter and says, 'This isn't true!' It is what it is. The only time it gets really annoying is that if you get into a relationship and you get into a place where you really like someone and then things are being written in the papers that affect them and how they see you. Then it can get annoying."

The Word

Don't get close for the camera, Will

PAT HEALY
Metro World News in New York City

This is hilarious. Check out Will Smith trying really, really hard not to put his arm around Margot Robbie in this photo call for their new film Focus in Buenos Aires, Argentina on Wednesday.

It makes sense. After all, the two co-stars were the subject of intense media speculation last month after they reportedly had a steamy romp in a photo booth at a party. "Once they pulled the curtain back to take the pictures, they let their inhibitions run wild, laughing, hugging and nuzzling each other in the dark," a source told Star.

So now Smith, the professional he is, knows if any other forthcoming gossip about his marriage or his "nuzzling" come to light, media outlets will use any photo they can find of Robbie and him together. Smart man.

Aaron Carter

The party's over: Aaron Carter is bankrupt

Uh-oh. Aaron Carter joins Toni Braxton, Teresa Giudice, MC Hammer, Kim Basinger and other fallen stars who have filed for bankruptcy. In legal docs acquired by TMZ, the former teen star lists his assets as $8,232.16 US. Which isn't going to come close to his liabilities, which total $2,204,854, with $1,368,140 owed to the IRS.

And this factoid may make you feel better about your paycheque: Aaron lists his average monthly income at $1,998.75. So, hey! You might not be able to ever retire, but neither will Aaron Carter.

Morrissey

Morrissey takes aim at Pippa's shooting party

Morrissey is not pleased with Pippa Middleton's recent hunting trip, to put it mildly. The singer and animal rights activist let off a lengthy blog post going after several high-profile hunters, taking aim specifically at the Middletons.

"On Oct. 5, the Daily Mail newspaper gave us all an 'amusing' report of thick-wit Pippa Middleton laughing as she stood over 50 birds shot dead by her friends and herself after a 'busy day's shooting,'" he writes. "The sick face of modern Britain, Pippa Middleton will kill deer, boar, birds — any animal struggling to live or that gets in her socialite way.

"This is because her sister is, of course, Kate, who herself became 'royal' simply by answering the telephone at the right time, and this association allows Pippa's 'kill, kill, kill' mentality to be smilingly endorsed by the British print media, to which only the mentally deficient could join in with the laughter."

Dan's advice for world-weary celebs? It's time to stop over-sharing

Daniel Radcliffe has some simple advice for celebrities who are tired of having their privacy invaded: Stop sharing so much. "I don't have Twitter and I don't have Facebook and I think that makes things a lot easier," he tells Sky News. "Because if you go on Twitter and tell everybody what you're doing moment to moment and then claim you want a private life, then no one is going to take that request seriously."

Daniel Radcliffe

This recipe makes 12 biscuits. MILKCALENDAR.CA

Add a cheesy side of Canadiana to dinner

Garlic Cheddar Biscuits. This delicious side dish is made with Canadian cheese. Which one? The choice is all yours

For a twist, substitute drained chopped pickled Jalapenos or chives for the green onion.

1. Preheat the oven to 450 F (230 C). Line a large baking sheet with parchment paper.

2. In a large bowl combine the flour, baking powder, cream of tartar, sugar and salt. Using a pastry blender or two knives, cut in butter until crumbly. Stir in cheese and green onions. Slowly add the milk, stirring with a fork, until the batter reaches a soft dough consistency.

3. On a lightly floured surface, knead dough gently 3 to 4 times until it holds together. Roll out to 3/4-inch (2 cm) thickness. Cut into squares. Place at least 2 inches (5 cm) apart on prepared baking sheet.

4. Topping: In a small bowl, combine melted butter and garlic powder; brush biscuits with half of the mixture.

5. Bake 12 mins. or until starting to brown. Brush with remaining butter mix. Bake an additional 3 mins. or until golden brown. Best served warm. MEAGHAN THORNHILL OF HARBOURFRONT HOLSTEINS & JEZEBEL JERSEYS IN ANTIGONISH, N.S./ DAIRY FARMERS OF CANADA (MILKCALENDAR.CA)

Ingredients

- 2 cups (500 ml) all-purpose flour
- 2 tbsp (30 ml) baking powder
- 1/2 tsp (2 ml) cream of tartar
- 1/2 tsp (2 ml) granulated sugar
- 1/2 tsp (2 ml) salt
- 1/2 cup (125 ml) cold butter, cubed
- 1 cup (250 ml) shredded Canadian old Cheddar, Marble or Monterey Jack cheese
- 1/3 cup (75 ml) chopped green onions
- 1 cup (250 ml) milk

Topping

- 2 tbsp (30 ml) butter, melted
- 1/4 tsp (1 ml) garlic powder

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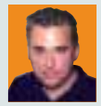

LIQUID ASSETS
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Even with most wine aficionados plugging into the Internet for the bulk of their liquid knowledge, there's still a place in this world for some hard copy.

Just in time for Christmas, the newly released Canadian Wineries (Firefly Books, $29.95) by Tony Aspler, with photographs by Jean-François Bergeron, is the book Canadian wine fans have been waiting for.

Focusing on more than 60 wineries — from British Columbia's Mission Hill all the way to Nova Scotia's Jost Vineyards — it's a lovingly crafted collection of stories and images that will make even the most jaded sommelier excited to visit these vineyards and drink their wines.

B.C.'s Sandhill Estate is included in the collection and its 2011 Cabernet Merlot ($17.49 to $21.99) is available just about everywhere. Dark, rich and layered with varietal fruit, it's a mouthful of local juice that pairs perfectly with meatier, winter-inspired menus.

The engine driving our vibrant national wine culture is our own wines, and if you're looking for a great guide to the excitement, Canadian Wineries is it. PRICES REFLECT THE RANGE ACROSS THE COUNTRY. SOME PRODUCTS MAY NOT BE AVAILABLE IN ALL PROVINCES.

Just monkeying around

This basic — and ridiculously easy — approach to monkey bread (pull-apart bread), adds the exotic flavour of dukkah, an Egyptian seasoning blend made from herbs, spices and ground nuts. It has a warm, savoury flavour that works well with family dinner staples.

Ingredients

- 1/4 cup sesame seeds
- 1/2 cup hazelnuts, toasted
- 1 tbsp whole coriander seeds
- 1 tbsp cumin seeds
- 1 tsp salt
- 1/2 tsp ground black pepper
- 1/2 cup fresh mint
- 1/4 cup fresh marjoram
- 16-oz frozen white bread dough, thawed
- 6 tbsp butter, melted

1. Coat a muffin tin with cooking spray.

2. Dukkah: In a food processor, combine the sesame seeds, hazelnuts, coriander, cumin, salt, pepper, mint and marjoram. Pulse until well chopped and sandy in texture.

3. Cut the bread dough into small pieces, about the size of a marble. Place the dough pieces in a zip-close plastic bag. Add the melted butter, then close the bag and toss the mixture around inside the bag until everything is well coated. Add the dukkah and toss again.

4. Place about 1/2 cup of the coated bread dough pieces into each muffin well. Cover with plastic wrap and set aside in a warm place for 30 minutes.

This recipe makes 12 Dukkah Monkey Rolls. MATTHEW MEAD/ THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

5. Meanwhile, heat the oven to 400 F. After the dough has sat for 30 minutes, uncover and bake until golden brown and cooked through, about 30 minutes. Cool in the pan until easily handled, then remove from the muffin wells and serve warm.

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Terrific teen ideas

MIKE YAWNEY
For Metro

If you have a teenager, you know how difficult it can be to purchase a gift for them. Forget the gift cards and guessing which style of jeans they want. These high-tech gifts are sure to please even the pickiest teen.

Playstation 4 — $399.99
One of the most highly anticipated new consoles of the year. The PS4 features improved processing and graphical power with voice control. A new controller features a touchpad and "share" button, which lets you record and share gameplay with friends online.

Xbox One — $499.99
Microsoft's next generation console promises to wow gamers of all ages. Every aspect of this next-gen console has been enhanced, including a vastly improved Kinect sensor and a newly designed controller with more than 40 new technological innovations.

Sony Xperia Z1 — $700 (no contract)
Snappy performance and stylish good looks, this is a smartphone your teen will want to show off. The rear 20.7-megapixel camera will help them capture moments with friends, while the waterproof and dust-resistant body will hold up to most teens.

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Playstation 4 — $399.99, left, Pebble — $150, below.

Xbox One — $499.99, clockwise, from below, Sony Xperia Z1 — $700 (no contract), Philips Friends of Hue Bloom Lamp — $79.95, Samsung Galaxy S4 Mini — $449.99 (no contract), HTC One Mini — $399.99, Mophie Juice Pack Helium — $79.95.

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Don't let the eggnog derail your career path

Office holiday parties. Be on your best behaviour when you gather with co-workers

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For Metro

It's wise to keep your inhibitions in check at the annual holiday party if you want to keep your career on the fast track. PRESSMASTER/SHUTTERSTOCK

Ah, the annual office holiday party. Perhaps people have been on their best behaviour at the parties you have attended, but things can go south quickly, especially if alcohol flows freely.

If that happens this year — if you want to keep your career on the fast track — it's wise to keep your inhibitions in check.

"Employers are responsible for the safety of their employees, even at an office party, and they have a legal obligation to take appropriate disciplinary action against anyone who goes overboard in terms of sexual harassment, insubordination or discrimination," said Susan Thompson-Graham, the head instructor of the advanced diploma program in human resource management at the Nova Scotia Community College in Halifax.

Here are Thompson-Graham's tips for how to not ruin your career at the party:

- Don't skip the shindig. You may not want to go, but it's one night of the whole year, and if you don't attend, you could be ostracized at work for a while.
- Drink responsibly. Let management set the pace for how much alcohol is consumed. If everyone overindulges, ensure that you also consume vast quantities of water and food. "You don't want to be the office hangover joke the next day," Thompson-Graham said. "And do I even need to say it? No illegal drugs."
- Dress appropriately. "It's not Halloween, so no sexy pirate, sexy nurse or sexy devil outfits," Thompson-Graham said.
- Keep romance at bay. Although many people do meet their significant other at work, don't make out on the dance floor under the glare of the disco ball. "Instead, make arrangements for a rendezvous after the party," Thompson-Graham said.
- Observe social media etiquette. That means no texting — you need to look like you want to be there. And no posting "memorable moments" from the party on Facebook or Instagram, especially if your company has a social media policy.
- Express your gratitude. Thank the host and organizers for their hard work. "I often hear managers say, 'I do this for my employees and don't get a single thank you.' Be remembered for being the one who took the time to do so," Thompson-Graham said.

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CFL awards ceremony

Cornish doubles up on top honours

Jon Cornish has joined an exclusive club.

The Calgary Stampeders running back was the big winner at the CFL awards banquet Thursday night, being named the league's outstanding player and top Canadian. It's the second straight year Cornish was honoured as the league's top Canuck but he's the first Canadian since 1978 to capture the outstanding player honour.

The last Canadian winner of the award was Ottawa tight end Tony Gabriel. Cornish joins Gabriel and legendary Rough Riders quarterback Russ Jackson, a 77-year-old Hamilton native, as the only Canadians to claim the CFL's top individual honour.

Jackson was a three-time winner (1963, '66, '69) and both he and Gabriel, 64, of Burlington, Ont., are members of the Canadian Football Hall of Fame.

Cornish wasn't the only Stampeder honoured as kicker Rene Paredes (special-teams) and centre Brett Jones (rookie) also won awards. The West Division swept five of the six individual honours as Brendon LaBatte of the Saskatchewan Roughriders was named top lineman while Montreal Alouettes linebacker Chip Cox received the top defensive player designation.

Voting for the six awards was conducted by the Football Reporters of Canada and eight CFL head coaches.

The six-foot, 217-pound Cornish ran for a CFL-high 1,813 yards, the most in a season by a Canadian. The 29-year-old native of New Westminster, B.C., also led the league in yards from scrimmage (2,157) and TDs (14) and helped Calgary (14-4) finish atop the West Division. THE CANADIAN PRESS

Stampeders running back Jon Cornish cradles his most outstanding player and top Canadian awards on Thursday night. THE CANADIAN PRESS

Roughriders quarterback Darian Durant looks at the Grey Cup during the media availability lunch Thursday. RYAN REMIORZ/THE CANADIAN PRESS

The Calgary Grey Cup Committee brings their horse, Justin, to Beer Brothers for a drink on Thursday. LIAM RICHARDS/THE CANADIAN PRESS

Riders linebacker Diamond Ferri hams it up for the cameras at Thursday's buffet. RYAN REMIORZ/THE CANADIAN PRESS

Henry Burris practises on Wednesday. NATHAN DENETTE/THE CANADIAN PRESS

Ticats head coach Kent Austin speaks with reporters Thursday. FRANK GUNN/THE CANADIAN PRESS

Riders' Bagg refuses to let his spirits sag

Grey Cup. After overcoming numerous injuries, receiver has a shot at career-defining moment on Sunday

Roughriders receiver Rob Bagg, celebrates his touchdown against the Stampeders in Calgary last Sunday. LARRY MACDOUGAL/THE CANADIAN PRESS

For a moment, it looked like Rob Bagg's dream of winning the CFL's biggest prize was finally over.

In an Aug. 17 game against the Montreal Alouettes, the Saskatchewan Roughriders wide receiver went out on a blocking assignment and went down in a heap, clutching his left knee.

Bagg left the field in tears, seeming to signal the end of a CFL career that barely managed to get started.

But two days later, video emerged of Bagg running the stairs at Mosaic Stadium, and not even two weeks after that he was back in the lineup for the Labour Day Classic, making one catch for seven yards as the Riders downed the Winnipeg Blue Bombers.

Bagg finished the 2013 regular season fifth on the Riders with 430 yards receiving, and will have the chance Sunday to help his team finish first when Saskatchewan hosts the Hamilton Tiger-Cats in the 101st Grey Cup at Mosaic Stadium.

"Getting back on the field is one thing but, really, your main driving factor is you want to be able to tell your kids and grandkids that you were the best in the CFL one year," he said.

Bagg will be in uniform Sunday for his first championship game since 2009, when Saskatchewan lost to Montreal after a too-many-men penalty cost them the game with no time on the clock.

For Bagg, that loss was compounded further by the broken collarbone he suffered following a hit from Chip Cox late in the fourth quarter.

"I was definitely aware of the situation and, if anything, it made the injury more painful because it was just two defeats rather than one," said Bagg. "But I never really think about that injury. I think about the opportunity that we screwed up."

His first shot at redemption was derailed late in the 2010 season when he tore the ACL in his right knee, causing him to miss the Riders' playoff drive and loss in the Grey Cup rematch with Montreal.

Bagg missed all of 2011 after reinjuring the ligament prior to the next season's training camp and played only three games in 2012 before tearing up his other knee, which also required season-ending surgery.

"He's definitely worked harder than anyone I've ever met in this sport," said fellow Riders receiver Weston Dressler.

"He's put in the time, he's put in effort to get himself back on the field on separate occasions, many different times. So just to see him out there and get a chance to play in this game again, it's nice to see that." THE CANADIAN PRESS

4 SPORTS

Massive football player who has the IQ to match

Who is Peter Dyakowski? Hamilton lineman hopes to be a Grey Cup champ when he appears on Jeopardy

Hamilton offensive lineman Peter Dyakowski has already been crowned Canada's Smartest Person. And now the six-foot-five 325-pounder with a Mensa IQ has earned an invitation to appear on Jeopardy.

But the thing he really wants to win is Sunday's Grey Cup.

"Once I get that under my belt, then I'm going to put myself through a good trivia boot camp," the 29-year-old Dyakowski said.

Dyakowski won CBC TV's Canada's Smartest Person show in March 2012. Contestants went head-to-head in six categories of intelligence: musical, physical, social, logical, visual and linguistic.

So is Dyakowski, a seven-year CFL vet who attended LSU on a football scholarship, really Canada's smartest person?

"He doesn't act that smart," Ticat linebacker Frederic Plesius said with a laugh. "In the bus, he likes to scream, make some noises to piss everybody off on purpose.

"But he's a cool guy. He's a leader, he's a good guy and he's an example for the team."

Fellow lineman Marwan Hage, a close friend, says Dyakowski's smarts are for real.

"I call Peter on a lot of advice, financial advice," he said. "Once you get through the fun part with Peter and he gets serious, when you catch him one-on-one, he's the smartest guy. Every other week I call him for some stock advice and this and that. He knows everything about everything."

Dyakowski, a native of Vancouver who now calls Hamilton home, took an online Jeopardy test in January. He was invited to a July audition in Toronto.

A couple of weeks ago, he got the call that he had made the cut and will appear on the show in April.

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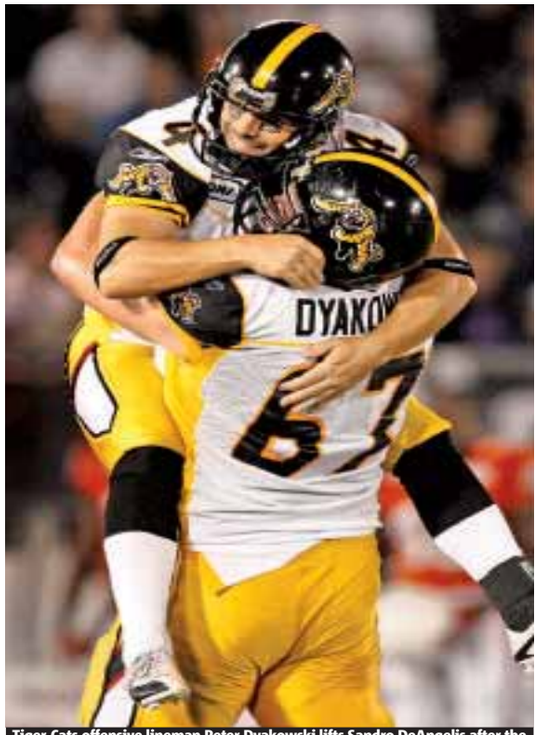
Strengths and weaknesses

So does Peter Dyakowski have any weak areas in Jeopardy? Contemporary interior decorators, he offers. Female authors of the 1970s.

- "I'm hoping for some categories like CFL history," he said. "Tim Hortons' pastries and British Columbia geography."



Tiger-Cats offensive lineman Peter Dyakowski lifts Sandro DeAngelis after the kicker made good on a field goal against the Lions in Vancouver in September 2010. Dyakowski, who has already been crowned Canada's Smartest Person, has earned an invitation to appear on Jeopardy. DARRYL DYCK/THE CANADIAN PRESS

Bright future

Tiger-Cats thriving financially

With a new stadium taking shape and a successful run to the CFL championship game, Hamilton owner Bob Young says the future looks good for the Ticats.

"With a new stadium, a new television contract, a great web presence that we're building on and, of course, a winning football team, the Tiger-Cats will be financially stable for the first time in 42 years — next year, going into the new stadium," Young said Thursday.

"Winning the Grey Cup won't hurt at all," he added with a smile.

But that won't stop the software and digital publishing entrepreneur from nervously pacing up and down during Sunday's game against the Saskatchewan Roughriders.

"I never sit down ... I have a little bit of nervous energy anyway but no Ticats game, (there's) no point sitting down," he said. THE CANADIAN PRESS

Riding high under grey skies

It's not difficult to see the Saskatchewan Roughriders celebrating their fourth Grey Cup championship Sunday night. They're 5 1/2-point favourites and have home-field advantage. But of course there's a reason they play the games. Here are some key points to watch. THE CANADIAN PRESS

Hamilton Tiger-Cats

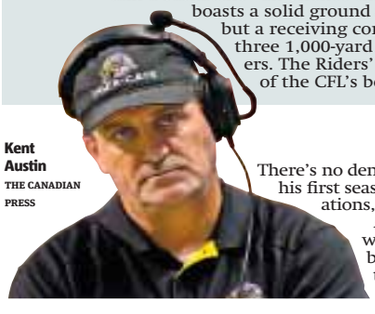
Offence

QB Henry Burris passed for 371 yards and three TDs in the Tiger-Cats' 36-24 East final win over the Argonauts indoors at Rogers Centre last weekend. Yet not only will Burris have to battle the elements at Mosaic Stadium, but also a Riders defence that was third in the CFL in sacks with 57. Hamilton's offensive line led the league in sacks allowed with 65.

Henry Burris THE CANADIAN PRESS

Defence

Hamilton's defence will face a tall order trying to contain a Saskatchewan offence that not only boasts a solid ground attack but a receiving corps with three 1,000-yard performers. The Riders' offensive line is one of the CFL's best.



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X-Factor

There's no denying the marvellous job Kent Austin has done in his first season as Hamilton's vice-president of football operations, general manager and head coach.

After a disappoint 6-12 season in 2012, Austin went to great lengths to increase Hamilton's talent base. But it's not a stretch to suggest by reaching the Grey Cup they've over-achieved and exceeded expectations.

Saskatchewan Roughriders

Offence

Running back Kory Sheets is the biggest concern for the Tiger-Cats. The Riders were second in CFL rushing, averaging 128.8 yards per game, and with Sunday's weather forecast calling for a low temperature of minus-12 C with 15 km/h winds, the ability to run the football will become very important.

Kory Sheets GETTY IMAGES

Defence

On the other side of the ball, the Riders boast a rugged, tenacious defence that was the CFL's toughest to score against. Saskatchewan allowed a league-low 22.1 points per game and last weekend against Calgary forced seven turnovers.

Geroy Simon THE CANADIAN PRESS

X-Factor

The Riders have the advantage in experience and were built to be here. GM Brendan Taman bolstered his leadership acquiring R Geroy Simon from B.C. and landing DB Dwight Anderson and DL Ricky Foley and John Chick in free agency. All four are Grey Cup champions. It's also QB Darian Durant's third career Grey Cup. The first two were losses, but Durant has been solid so far in the playoffs. **Pick:** Roughriders

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The second group is not as obvious, but every bit as strong in their beliefs about the way football should be played. They are NFL fans and they are all across the country, dominating in some provinces and no worse than 50 per cent of the football enthusiasts in many others.

Roughriders fans celebrate winning the West final in Calgary.
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Four-down football is their cup of Red Rose tea and betting on the game is part of their persona. They like the fact the best athletes are playing their game and relish the absolute television and online saturation, allowing them many more entry points.

But there is one day when both sides unite and become one — a special Sunday each year in late November. The confluence of the two streams on Grey Cup Sunday is a beautiful thing. And this year more than the rest.

That is because the two smallest markets — Hamilton, represented by the Ticats, and Regina, by the Roughriders — are facing each other for the first time since 1989. And the game is in Regina, only the third time the city has played host to the event.

The pro-CFL and pro-NFL camps co-exist on Grey Cup Sunday for obvious reasons — both love football, both love Canada and there is nothing more Canadian than the Grey Cup.

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ATLANTIC DIVISION

	GP	W	L	OL	GF	GA	Pt
Boston	22	14	6	2	61	41	30
Tampa Bay	21	14	7	0	66	55	28
Toronto	22	13	8	1	64	53	27
Detroit	23	10	6	7	58	65	27
Montreal	22	11	9	2	58	47	24
Ottawa	22	8	10	4	63	71	20
Florida	22	6	12	4	49	72	16
Buffalo	24	5	18	1	43	76	11

METROPOLITAN DIVISION

	GP	W	L	OL	GF	GA	Pt
Pittsburgh	22	14	8	0	63	48	28
Washington	22	12	9	1	69	63	25
New Jersey	21	8	8	5	46	52	21
NY Rangers	21	10	11	0	43	52	20
Philadelphia	21	9	10	2	44	51	20
Carolina	22	8	10	4	43	63	20
Columbus	22	8	11	3	54	65	19
NY Islanders	22	8	11	3	63	73	19

WESTERN CONFERENCE

CENTRAL DIVISION

	GP	W	L	OL	GF	GA	Pt
St. Louis	21	15	3	3	73	49	33
Chicago	22	14	4	4	79	66	32
Minnesota	23	14	5	4	61	53	32
Colorado	20	15	5	0	64	42	30
Dallas	20	11	7	2	58	56	24
Nashville	22	11	9	2	52	65	24
Winnipeg	23	10	10	3	61	66	23

PACIFIC DIVISION

	GP	W	L	OL	GF	GA	Pt
Anaheim	24	15	6	3	75	63	33
San Jose	21	13	3	5	72	50	31
Phoenix	21	14	4	3	73	66	31
Los Angeles	22	15	6	1	63	48	31
Vancouver	23	11	8	4	58	61	26
Calgary	22	7	11	4	60	81	18
Edmonton	23	6	15	2	60	83	14

Note: Two points for a win, one point for overtime loss.

Thursday's results
St. Louis 3 Boston 2 (SO)
Nashville 4 Toronto 2
Philadelphia 4 Buffalo 1
Detroit 4 Carolina 3
Chicago at Winnipeg
NY Rangers at Dallas
Colorado at Phoenix
Florida at Edmonton
New Jersey at Los Angeles
Tampa Bay at San Jose
Wednesday's results
Minnesota 4 Ottawa 3
Pittsburgh 4 Washington 0
New Jersey 4 Anaheim 3 (OT)
Columbus 2 Calgary 1 (OT)
Friday's games All Times Eastern
Montreal at Washington, 7 p.m.
NY Islanders at Pittsburgh, 7 p.m.
Florida at Calgary, 9 p.m.
Tampa Bay at Anaheim, 10 p.m.
Columbus at Vancouver, 10 p.m.
Saturday's games
Carolina at Boston, 1 p.m.
Minnesota at Winnipeg, 3 p.m.
Pittsburgh at Montreal, 7 p.m.
Washington at Toronto, 7 p.m.
Ottawa at Detroit, 7 p.m.
NY Islanders at Philadelphia, 7 p.m.
NY Rangers at Nashville, 8 p.m.
Dallas at St. Louis, 8 p.m.
Anaheim at Phoenix, 8 p.m.
Chicago at Vancouver, 10 p.m.
New Jersey at San Jose, 10:30 p.m.
Colorado at Los Angeles, 10:30 p.m.

MLS PLAYOFFS

CONFERENCE CHAMPIONSHIPS

(Two-game series; aggregate goals)

EASTERN CONFERENCE

KANSAS CITY VS HOUSTON

Leg 2 — Saturday's game
Houston at Kansas City, 7:30 p.m.

WESTERN CONFERENCE

REAL SALT LAKE VS PORTLAND

Leg 2 — Sunday's game
Real Salt Lake at Portland, 9 p.m.

CFL PLAYOFFS

101ST GREY CUP

Sunday's game — All Times Eastern
Hamilton at Saskatchewan, 6 p.m.

DIVISION FINALS

EAST DIVISION
Sunday's result
Hamilton 36 Toronto 24

WEST DIVISION
Sunday's result
Saskatchewan 35 Calgary 13

NBA

EASTERN CONFERENCE

	W	L	Pct	GB
Indiana	10	1	.909	—
Miami	9	3	.750	1 1/2
Chicago	6	3	.667	3
Toronto	5	7	.417	5 1/2
Atlanta	7	5	.583	3 1/2
Charlotte	6	6	.500	4 1/2
Philadelphia	5	8	.385	6
Detroit	4	7	.364	6
Washington	4	7	.364	6
Orlando	4	7	.364	6
Cleveland	4	8	.333	6 1/2
Boston	4	9	.308	7
New York	3	8	.273	7
Brooklyn	3	8	.273	7
Milwaukee	2	8	.200	7 1/2

WESTERN CONFERENCE

	W	L	Pct	GB
San Antonio	10	1	.909	—
Portland	10	2	.833	1/2
Oklahoma City	7	3	.700	2 1/2
L.A. Clippers	8	4	.667	2 1/2
Golden State	8	4	.667	2 1/2
Dallas	8	4	.667	2 1/2
Houston	8	5	.615	3
Memphis	7	5	.583	3 1/2
~~Minnesota~~	~~7~~	~~6~~	~~.538~~	~~4~~
Phoenix	5	6	.455	5
New Orleans	5	6	.455	5
L.A. Lakers	5	7	.417	5 1/2
Denver	4	6	.400	5 1/2
Sacramento	4	7	.364	6
Utah	1	12	.077	10

x - clinched playoff berth; **y** - division; **z** - conference.

Thursday's results
L.A. Clippers at Oklahoma City
Chicago at Denver
Wednesday's results
Indiana 103 New York 96
Washington 98 Cleveland 91
Charlotte 95 Brooklyn 91
Toronto 108 Philadelphia 98
Miami 120 Orlando 92
Atlanta 93 Detroit 85
Portland 91 Milwaukee 82
New Orleans 105 Utah 98
L.A. Clippers 102 Minnesota 98
San Antonio 104 Boston 93
Sacramento 113 Phoenix 106
Dallas 123 Houston 120
Memphis 88 Golden State 81

Roughriders defensive end John Chick stretches at practice on Wednesday. He shares how he almost found himself wearing the black and yellow of the Hamilton Tiger-Cats. NATHAN DENETTE/THE CANADIAN PRESS

Riders' Chick could have been a Ticat

Grey Cup coverage.
After the NFL's Jaguars released the defensive end, the Tiger-Cats prepared a sizable offer to woo the star

John Chick could have been on the other side of the field this weekend. He chose the Saskatchewan Roughriders instead.

On Sunday, he will find out if he made the right decision.

The fourth-year defensive end will play in his third league championship game when the Riders host Hamilton in the 101st Grey Cup at Mosaic Stadium.

"This is where I played before. This was more like home to me," Chick said Wednesday following Saskatchewan's practice. "It was the best opportunity. There was no other answer for me."

Chick played for the Riders from 2007-09 before leaving for three seasons in the NFL.

The suitors came calling when he was released by the Jacksonville Jaguars in the spring and it was reported that the Ticats were prepared to make him a substantial offer.

But like the 27 quarterbacks he's dropped behind the line of scrimmage in his CFL career, the rumour mill ground to a halt at the end of May when Chick finally signed with the Roughriders.

"I don't even want to think about that," Chick said of his conversations with the Ticats. "There was talk and I had communication with (Hamilton head coach and GM) Kent Austin. Obviously he coached me in '07 here and (it was) just more so talking.

"I'm happy for him that he's got a good job over there but we'll be friends after this game."

Chick made friends with Austin very quickly during his storybook beginning to his CFL career in 2007.

He was Saskatchewan's nominee for rookie of the year honours and contributed a forced fumble and a quarterback sack in the league championship game as the Riders beat Winnipeg for their first Grey Cup in 18 years.

His exit, by contrast, was almost the polar opposite.

Chick jetted south almost immediately on the heels of the infamous 13th-man debacle that cost Saskatchewan the 2009 Grey Cup.

The Riders struggled following his departure, losing the 2010 Grey Cup and following that with seasons of five and eight wins.

His return will be defined in a few short days. So far it's been a success, as he scored eight sacks in 2013 to tie for the team lead with Ricky Foley and Tearrius George.

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Home sweet home

"This is where I played before. This was more like home to me.... There was no other answer for me."

John Chick, talking about his decision to play for the Roughriders.

Tabbies suffer frostbite from frigid practice

Several Tiger-Cats emerged from their first Grey Cup practice with frostbite from frigid Mosaic Stadium.

But Paul Osbaldiston, Hamilton's assistant special teams and kicking coach, said the team still relished the championship game workout.

"I loved playing in the snow," the former longtime Hamilton kicker said Thursday at a media breakfast. "I saw it as something different and fun and a challenge. Our guys had a great time out there (Wednesday). We ended up with a couple of frostbite situations. But the guys didn't complain, they practised hard."

Wednesday's temperature was listed at minus-16 but it felt like minus-28. It was even chillier Thursday morning at minus-21, which felt like minus-31.

The forecast is improved for game-day Sunday with a daytime high of zero, feeling like minus-five. THE CANADIAN PRESS

Tiger-Cat Brandon Boudreaux peers through a frosted visor during a practice on Wednesday at Mosaic Stadium. THE CANADIAN PRESS

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Alex Ovechkin has 17 goals going into Friday night's game against the Canadiens. BRUCE BENNETT/GETTY IMAGES

Capitals coach still working on relationship with Ovechkin

NHL. After a rocky time under Dale Hunter, the Washington star has warmed to the approach of his new bench boss

Adam Oates earned Alex Ovechkin's respect right away. Oates reached out to Ovechkin after getting the job as coach of the Washington Capitals in June 2012, establishing a connection with the star captain that didn't exist under Dale Hunter. He capitalized on that by convincing Ovechkin to move to right wing last season, a switch that paved the way to Ovechkin winning the Hart Trophy as the league's most valuable player.

But Oates wasn't done cultivating a strong working relationship with his captain. Last summer, he flew to Russia to spend some time away from the rink and in Ovechkin's environment as a thank you for believing in the position change.

"I went there because he did something for the organization, for me and the staff, that he didn't have to do, in my opinion," Oates said Wednesday.

Ovechkin owes Oates for helping him reinvigorate his career after becoming somewhat stale and predictable. His goal production was still better than much of the league — 32 in 2010-11 and 38 in 2011-12 — but he wasn't the game-changing superstar who broke into the league and piled up the awards.

"He wants to know the guys," Ovechkin said. "He don't want to do only training and be at the ice rink and show us video. He wants to know everything about us, about me personally. He met my family, as well, last year. It's good." THE CANADIAN PRESS

Getting closer

"He wants to know everything about us, about me personally. He met my family, as well, last year."

Alex Ovechkin, talking about his coach Adam Oates.

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NHL. Amnesia ails Maple Leafs in loss to Predators

Randy Carlyle didn't think his Toronto Maple Leafs could take much from their October win over the Predators in Nashville.

It was so long ago it might as well have been ancient history. That was evident Thursday night when so much that went right for the Leafs last time around failed them in a 4-2 loss to the Predators at Air Canada Centre.

After jumping out to a lead, the Leafs abandoned much of what made them 8-2-0 at home going in. Defence in their own zone was spotty, and that, coupled with penalties, proved to be their undoing.

Craig Smith scored twice for the Predators, while rookie defenceman Seth Jones and Matt Cullen each had a goal. That overshadowed Peter Holland's first goal with the Leafs since being acquired from the Anaheim Ducks.

Toronto goaltender Jonathan Bernier, who shut out the Predators last month and has dominated them during his NHL career, made 24 saves on 28 shots but didn't allow a soft goal until the third period when the game had all but slipped away. Nashville rookie Marek Mazanec made 24 saves for the victory.

Carlyle said Thursday morning that so much hockey had been played since the Leafs and Predators met Oct. 10. In the present, his focus was to "cure some of the ailments that have been present."

That didn't go so well. Again the Leafs were outshot — 28-26 after starting the game up 11-5 — and they couldn't put together much sustained attack time or opportunistic offence after Holland scored 5:48 in with a perfect shot over Mazanec's left shoulder.

Nazem Kadri scored the other Leafs goal with under five minutes to play in the third period to make it 4-2. THE CANADIAN PRESS

The Predators' Kevin Klein and Peter Holland of the Leafs collide on Thursday. TORSTAR NEWS SERVICE

World Cup qualifying

Pro-Nazi chants lead to FIFA fine

Croatia's public prosecutors have fined defender Joe Simunic for pro-Nazi chants after the national team's World Cup qualification.

Croatia reached the World Cup with a 2-0 win over Iceland on Tuesday. Simunic took up a microphone on the field after the match and shouted to fans: "For the homeland!" The fans responded: "Ready!"

The call was used by the Croatian pro-Nazi puppet regime that ruled the state during World War II.

The prosecutor office fined Simunic $4,300 on Thursday for "spreading racial hatred." It said he was aware this was the call used by the WWII regime. THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

Joe Simunic THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

NFL. Wes Welker returns to practice

Wes Welker returned to practice Thursday for the first time since leaving Sunday's game against Kansas City with a concussion.

Also back in action was tight end Julius Thomas (right knee). Both were limited as the Broncos (9-1) practiced in snowy, -6 C weather, which interim head coach Jack Del Rio called a "blessing" as his team prepares for Sunday's game at chilly New England (7-3).

Welker, who passed his baseline concussion test earlier in the week, wasn't allowed any contact work. He'll get to do that Friday if all goes well.

He said he's hopeful he'll be able to play against his former team.

"I want to be out there," Welker said. "I mean, there are not too many games I've missed in my whole career and I love playing the game, especially in big atmospheres like this. So, I'm doing everything possible in my power to make sure that I get the opportunity to play in a game like this." THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

Horoscopes

♈ Aries
March 21 - April 20
As the Sun moves into your fellow Fire sign of Sagittarius today, your confidence will come flooding back and you will wonder why you doubted yourself. If you like the idea of travelling, now is the time to pack a bag and just go.

♉ Taurus
April 21 - May 21
Money matters will be on your mind over the next few days and you must do whatever it takes to make sure your cash stays in your pocket. Don't let anyone fool you into believing you can get rich quick.

♊ Gemini
May 22 - June 21
You like to get your way and most of the time you do but today, let the other guy win. You will need other people's co-operation over the next few weeks to get what you need, so give them what they need too.

♋ Cancer
June 22 - July 23
Slow down before you burn yourself out. That is the message of the planets today and if you are wise you'll heed it. Not even a go-getting Cancer can keep up this pace forever.

♌ Leo
July 24 - Aug. 23
You may want to get back at people who have let you down but is it worth the effort? No it is not. Within a matter of hours you will have more important things to take care of. Let it go.

♍ Virgo
Aug. 24 - Sept. 23
Loved ones will be touchy today, so don't say or do anything that might make them even more angry. If you poke, they'll poke back harder.

♎ Libra
Sept. 24 - Oct. 23
A more light-hearted phase begins for you today as the Sun changes signs. Money, work and family worries won't disappear immediately but you won't have sleepless nights .

♏ Scorpio
Oct. 24 - Nov. 22
The Sun leaves your birth sign today but you haven't missed your chance to make your mark. On the contrary, over the next few weeks you will get the chance to build on foundations that have been laid.

♐ Sagittarius
Nov. 23 - Dec. 21
As the Sun moves into your birth sign today, you have every right to follow your heart. Life is too short to worry what other people think. Just do what comes naturally and enjoy every moment.

♑ Capricorn
Dec. 22 - Jan. 20
There is so much that needs changing in your life but where do you start? The most obvious place is inside your head. Make clear what it is you most desire and how you can get it.

♒ Aquarius
Jan. 21 - Feb. 19
You may be desperate to make a good impression on colleagues but you are more likely to do so if you take on just one task at a time. Focus on what really matters.

♓ Pisces
Feb. 20 - March 20
The Sun crosses the career angle of your chart today. Among other things, that means you will get the chance to show what you can do. Know what you are aiming for.

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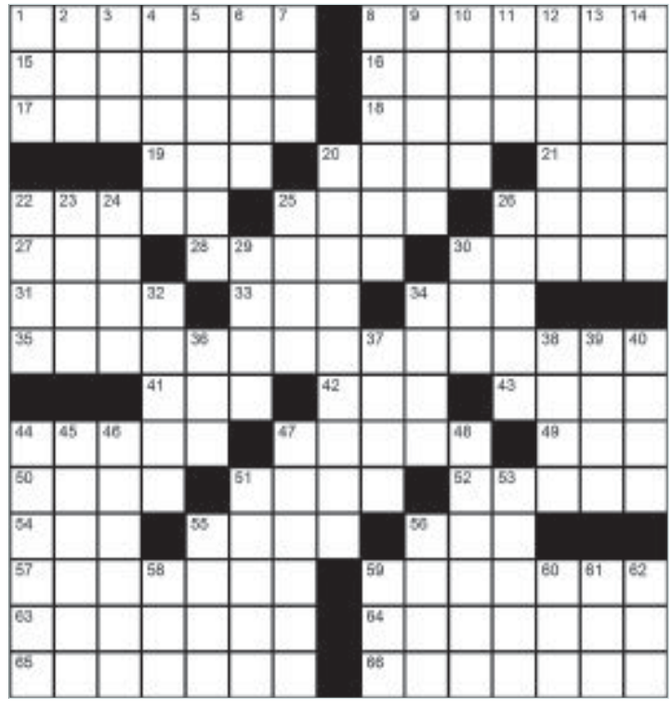
Crossword: Canada Across and Down

See today's answers at metronews.ca/answers.

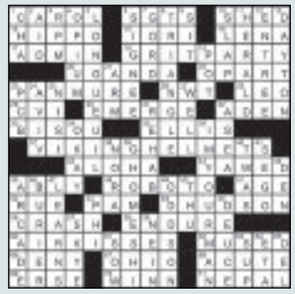
BY KELLY ANN BUCHANAN



Across
1. President remembered today
8. Sorting systems in medical emergencies
15. Gathered, as information
16. Most strange
17. 1995 Natasha Henstridge Sci-Fi movie
18. Church assistant
19. Tiny tallness
20. Go across
21. Body of water
22. Doom's pal
25. Above
26. Unwanted plant
27. Tractor trailer
28. Valuable virtue
30. Like an in-the-garden squirmer
31. Listeners
33. Bug
34. Comic character's cry!
35. REGINA: Big sports crowd this weekend, The 101st: 3 wds.
41. Towels holder
42. Go downhill
43. City sign's light
44. Self-righteous
47. Devoutness
49. Avant-garde artist Yoko
50. Riviere-du-__, Quebec
51. George of "CSI: Crime Scene Investigation"
52. Painting studio sight
54. TV commercials
55. Scarce
56. Lass
57. Sodium __
59. Pensive
63. Dough prepper
64. Gush about
65. Religious lectures
66. Type of weapon

Down
1. Li'l metric weights
2. "Lucky Man" gr.
3. Society pages word
4. Tortilla treat
5. Conundrum
6. Bug repellent ingredient
7. Fabric store measurements, for short
8. Crochet a cozy for one
9. Sports play summary
10. Laundry room appliance
11. Garlic: French
12. Yellowstone attraction
13. Self-__
14. Calm
20. Move out of the way: 2 wds.
22. Marcia's TV brother
23. Untruther
24. Monster
25. At-work's NOW!
26. Stirred from sleep
29. Particular poker
30. Dynasty of China
32. Pancakes topping
34. Modifiy
36. The __ (Comedian Bill, informally)
37. Cute li'l instruments
38. Modernists
39. Funnel shape
40. Organic compound
44. They're walked on movie ships
45. Solution applied to wounds
46. Expulsion
47. Veggie de-peeling devices
48. Like bread dough
51. Devoured
53. Howe'er
55. James __ (Co-writer of Broadway musical Hair)
56. Actress Ms. Gershon
58. Aries, The __
59. Spider's work of art
60. Good times
61. Function
62. Allow

Yesterday's Crossword



Sudoku

How to play
Fill in the grid, so that every row, every column and every 3x3 box contains the digits 1-9. There is no math involved.

4		1				9		7
2		7		1		8		3
			3		9			
		9	4		2	3		
		2	7		3	5		
			6		8			
1		6		9		4		8
8		5				2		6

Yesterday's Sudoku

3	6	9	4	5	2	1	8	7
8	2	4	7	9	1	3	6	5
7	1	5	3	8	6	9	2	4
6	5	1	2	3	9	7	4	8
2	9	7	8	1	4	6	5	3
4	3	8	5	6	7	2	9	1
1	8	2	9	4	3	5	7	6
5	7	3	6	2	8	4	1	9
9	4	6	1	7	5	8	3	2

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